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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 5, 1903.

Editor Press:—

Congress convenes at noon to-day and will bend its energies with exceptional application to the accomplishment of the great amount of work which remains to be done before the end of the session. With the parliamentary ability for which he has long been famous, Senator Quay has managed to preserve the status of his territorial bill which is still the unfinished business. The early hours of the session will doubtless witness an earnest attempt on the part of the republicans in the Senate to administer to the Omnibus bill its coup de grace but it will require exceptional ability to catch Mr. Quay off his guard. Meanwhile, an opposition measure which provides for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state has been introduced and will be used as a foil for the more sweeping measure.

There is intense interest in the fate of the Cuban treaty. At the last Cabinet meeting it was determined to force the issue; in so far as the administration has the power, and to make a vote for its ratification a test of loyalty to the president. Nevertheless there are some Senators who regard the bill as the first step in a movement which has for its ultimate end the lowering of the Dingley tariff and they are, as yet, strongly apposed to the convention. Senator Platt of Connecticut returned to Washington early with a view to getting a grasp on the situation and of furthering the interests of the measure of which he is a known champion. Senator Scott is one of those believed to oppose the bill, although he refused to acknowledge his opposition when approached by your correspondent, On the 7th, a hearing will be given to the friends of the New Foundland treaty its opponents having already been heard. It is not regarded at this time as likely that the treaty will be ratified, however.

The most interesting political feature of the week is the publication of Senator Hoar's anti-trust bill which, if not an administration measure, conforms closely to the recommendations of the President and the Attorney General. It provides for publicity for the usual form of trusts and prohibits combinations in restraint of trade. Already, serious opposition has developed in the person of Representative Jenkins, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, the support of which committee must be secured before the bill can come before the House for consideration. There are many who regard the bill unconstitutional but it may be passed if only to test the law.

Secretary Hay has practically concluded negotiations with Dr. Herran, the representative of Colombia and is now awaiting the decision of the Colombia government in regard to the treaty which will authorize the construction of the Panama Canal. The terms of the treaty as they now stand provide for an initial payment to Colombia of $10,000,000 and an annuity of $100,000 beginning in ten years and continuing hereafter for all time, or as long as the United States shall maintain the canal. It is believed that these terms are personally satisfactory to Dr. Herran, the Colombian Minister, but he fears that they will not meet with the approval of his countrymen. To sign a treaty which did not meet with their approval would be dangerous. It will be remembered that when Senor Andrado, the Venezuelan Minister, secured the intervention of the United States in the Venezuelan boundary question his countrymen were so pleased that they elevated him to the presidency but—when the decision of the court of arbitratiion failed to satisfy all the demands of the Venezuelans, Cartro led a revolution which deposed Andrade and compelled him to flee to Paris for his life.

Change in County Officers.

The new county officials took charge of their offices last Monday. Shariff Harry Hemphill moved into the jail residence, appointing as his deputy Ex-Sheriff Franklin Housler and filed his bond with the following sureties: L. K. Huntington, Chas. M. Thomas, John L. Johnson, H. H Mullin, Franklin Housler. Mr. Hemphill will make an efficient and careful officer, having very acceptably filled the position of deputy under Sheriff Swope.

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE CITY.

Searching for Santa Claus, Under Table Illumination.

Some wiseacre has said that men are easier to wait on than women when they join the ranks of holiday shoppers. The statement is accounted for on the ground that a man sets out with the idea that he knows exactly what he wants, yet *never gets it.* A woman, on the contrary, seldom knows what she wants, but she always manages to find it before she relinquishes her self-imposed round of department counters.

It was with the delightfuly vague desires of the latter class that one woman boarded a Broadway car during the holiday season. The windows along the way were decorated with holly wreaths, the shops were full of Xmas allurements, and on most of the prominent corners Salvation army lassies rang bells, to call attention to numerous kettles on tripods, which were labelled "Christmas dinners for the poor." Into these bright-hued pots dimes and dollars were showered by a merry, good-humored, generous throng bent on searching for Santa Claus.

Some found what they took for him at Wanamaker's, and hundreds paused in the rotunda to gaze at the great group of statuary, which represented King Santa Claus and his court in a gold-columned temple, over which played irridescent lights that enhansed the splendor of the scene

Others came by chance upon a genuine flesh and blood Kris Kringle at the corner of 14th street and 6th Ave He paraded up and down in front of Macy's old stand, attracting a crowd by his outlandish costume. With quip and joke he advised the laughing throng that Macy had followed the march of fashion, and moved up town. Those who reached the point indicated at midday witnessed the interesting movement of some monstrous bronze figures on the Herald headquarters, which struck the hour of twelve with clock-like precision.

The moments of the afternoon slip by unheeded while eager shoppers flit from store to store, and the electric lights are springing into life when tired, but unsatisfied, they retuctantly board cars, and spend a succeeding hour in hanging on to swaying straps, and submitting without a murmur to being jostled by a mob who are continually ordered by the conductor to achieve the impossible feat of "Move up in front."

Xmas morning did not dawn—it snowed down, to the high delight of the small boy who found a sled in his stocking. The parks resounded with the hilarity of coasters, and every sleigh that could be begged, borrowed, or bought was put in requisition to make the most of the rare sleighing season in the city. The automobile was temporarily relegated to oblivion, and New York entered with spirit into enjoying an old-fashioned pastime.

Meantime thousands were wending their way to the Grand Central Palace, where abundant dinners were distributed to all who applied. If any body in New York lacked a good dinner Xmas day, it was his or her own fault; for charitable people saw to it that plenty was provided for all who chose to eat. And those who bore baskets home were given five cents for car fare. Hats off to the generous, even if naughty city!

The news boys lived up to their time-honored Xmas custom of dining on pie before turkey. At the tables of the well-to-do the popular pie was of the "Jack Horner" type. It formed an attractive centre piece to the banquet, and at a signal from the hostess each guest pulled a ribbon, whereupon the traditional plum, in the form of a present, fell to his or her share

At one ultra fashionable banquet the table was of heavy plate glass, and an electric light under the glass top illuminated the room quite enough, notwithstanding the fact that it was veiled by damask. I may add that no men dropped underneath that table as a consequence of imbibing overmuch.

TOOTED IN.

There is a well authenticated report that about half a century ago people used to hear the Trinity chimes on the birth of a New Year. Habit is so strong that throngs still cluster round the historic edifice on New Year's eve, for no other purpose except to listen to the sweet-voiced bells "ring out the Old and ring in the New;" but nobody but the bell ringer ever hears the chimes nowadays, and it is only a high sense of duty that keeps him playing to the irreverent masses in the street below, who drown his music with thousands of tooting horns and hundreds of steam whistles, in addition to a whole lot of devils' fiddles, electric buzzers, and noise provoking instruments. Many of the girls wore strings of sleigh bells for belts, and some of the young men had cow bells slung over their shoulders, when 1903 descended on Broadway in a pandemonium of sound that made it necessary to take the chimes on trust, since the only knowledge that they were discoursing music was gleamed from reading the programme, and consulting a watch When the hands of the latter pointed to midnight, the skyscrapers in that vicinity turned on the lights, the mob scrambled for something thrown from the windows, and "Happy New Year!" rent the air with a heartiness that seemed to clear.

"To-day of past Regrets and the future of its Fears."

Let me echo it with a fervent Happy New Year to you all.

EMMA MERSEREAU NEWTON.

All Smokers smoke the V. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-tf.

Emporium Lumber Co. Resume Operations.

After a six weeks shut down the big hardwood mill of Emporium Lumber Co. resumed operations again yesterday. During the shut down extensive repairs and improvemenis have been made about the plant, both outside and in, including the enlargement and re cribbing of the pond, the addition of the latest improved steam nigger, a new hog, and a regular overhauling, preparatory to a big years run.—Austin Auto.

Dr. Lorenze, Straightner of Children.

Adolf Lorenz, "the great Austrian surgeon with soft; strong hand," is the subject of a very welcome paper by John Swain in the January McClure's. It is a story that will be read by many parents, rich and poor, the country over—the story of the great benefactor of little children, who began life as a poor farmer lad. There is an excellent explanation of Dr. Lorenz's famous operation, and of just how he performs it, with the aid only of his own mighty strength, when other surgeons have to rely on specially devised apparatus.

Left for the West.

Fred A. Hill, of this place, who for fourteen years has been employed in C B. Howard & Company's lumber mill at this place, in the capacity of saw filer, left on Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where his mother and brother reside, with a view of locating there. In case he decides to leave Emporium his family will follow him next spring. Fred, as well as his excellent family, have many warm friends here who will very greatly regret to have them leave Emporium.

Farmers' Institute.

Here is your chance, do you want a barrel of flour? Do you want half a barrel of flour? Do you want a ham? Do you want a pig? If you do, then come to the Farmer's Institute to be held in the Court House on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12th and 13th, 1903. Every person 18 years old and over, will, upon entering receive a numbered ticket; at the close of the evening session there will be a drawing made from the numbers given out during the day. A certain number will entitle the person holding it to a full barrel of flour; another number gives half a barrel of flour; another number is equivalent to a ham; and another number still, equals a pig. There will be an afternoon and evening session on Monday, and any one of the required age attending both sessions, will have two chances of obtaining one of the above articles. There will be a morning, afternoon and evening session on Tuesday, and those who attend all three sessions will stand three chances of getting one of the above articles, also a chance to get three of them. All four articles will be given away each day of the Institute; in other words there will be two full barrels of flour, two half barrels of flour; two hams and two pigs given away to the lucky persons during the Institute. Come and try your luck, and at the same time, learn something about farming.

The following instructors have been secured for the Institute. Prof. Wells W. Cooke, of Washington, D. C., Hon. Thos. J. Philips, of Atglen, Chester county, Pa., Mr. R. L. Beardslee, of Warrenham, Bradford county, Pa.

Prof. Cooke, from 1886 to 1893, was Professor of Agriculture of the University of Vermont and Director of the Vermont Experiment Station. From 1893 to 1900, he was Professor of Agriculture of the Colorado Agricultural College The past year he has been connected with the Pennsylvania State College. Hon. T. J. Philips is a practical farmer, who lives on and works his 200 acre farm, giving special attention to Dairying and raising Dairy Stock. Mr. Beardslee has been farming for the last 48 years, and has received as high as $1,000 for a single load of butter. He raises from 1,600 to 1,800 bushels of grain, sells 1,000 lbs of washed wool, 150 lambs, and 1,000 bushels of potatoes annually.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., January 9th and 10th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

REYNOLDS.

ISRAEL M. REYNOLDS aged 76 years, nine months and 29 days, died on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, after an illness of only three days of pneumonia. Although well advanced in years Mr. Reynolds was remarkably well preserved and apparently enjoyed good health. He came to Emporium about 1865 and with his family was always highly respected. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. S. L. Stoddard, of this place and Mrs. U. A. Palmer, of Bradford. Always an active citizen Mr. Reynolds always took a lively interest in public matters. He served as Justice of the Peace for several years and held other Borough offices. He was a Democrat of the old school.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. W. A. Pugsley, of First Baptist Church and interment was made in Newton Cemetery. Deceased was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, that body attending the funeral and performing the last sad rites.

Mr. Reynoids has been an active member of Emporium fire department since the days of hand engine and never failed to respond to duty and appeared as young as the youngest. The entire department, out of respect to the deceased, attended in a body.

The bereaved daughters have the warmest sympathy of our citizens, all of whom fully realize the loss of a kind father, a good citizen and a "friend in need." Peace to his ashes.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were: L. E. Runals, and son Arthur, Arcade, N. Y.; Mrs. J. P. Donovon, Millport, Pa.; Charles Jacobs, Shingle House, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Palmer, Bradford; Mrs. J. S. Douglas, Olean; Miss Bessie Hennaman, Colegrove, Pa.

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HAMILTON.

The death of MRS. ELANORE HAMILTON, Saturday, January 3rd, at her late home on East Fourth St., from acute pneumonia, came as a sad surprise to many of our citizens. Her sickness was of only a few days duration and though every effort was made to stay the progress of the subtle malady, her extreme age, 78 years, rendered them unavailing. Mrs. Hamilton was born in Rexville, Stuben County, N. Y. Thirty-five years ago she removed to Emporium, where she has since resided. She is survived by four children all of whom were at her bed side when the end came: Mrs. S. A. Harris, Buffalo; Mrs. R. W. Lewis, Patton, Pa.; Mrs. C. H. Horner, Glade Run, Pa.; and Mrs. George Seaver, of town. Mrs. Hamilton was a person of unbending integrity. She was possessed of a high sense of honor and honesty as between neighbor and neighbor and ever sought to observe the spirit and practice of the golden rule in her relation to those about her. She was thoroughly unselfish, seeking to promote, not so much the ends of her own comfort and ease as that of others.

She was a true and devoted mother, ever desirous that her children should do right and to that end faithfully employing all her energies.

Accepting and trusting in Christ as her Savior, she died in the comfort hope and peace of the gospel.

Funeral services were held at her late home last Tuesday afternoon, her pastor the Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating. There was a large attendance. Interment was made in Newton Cemetery.

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NARBEY.

JOHN NARBEY, aged 63 years, died at the family residence Maple street, Dec. 30, 1902, after an illness of twelve months which finally terminated fatally from catarrh of stomach. Deceased came to Emporium in 1865 and accumulated considerable property and was at one time quite prosperous. Reverses overtook him and with it ill healtb. Deceased leaves a wife, two sons—John and George—and four daughters—Mrs. John Panton, Mrs. C. L. Butler, Mrs. Jennie Krappf and Mrs. Hector Panton, to mourn his death. The funeral was held from St. Marks Catholic church Friday morning at nine o'clock—Rev. Father Downey conducting the services.

During the last few years of his life Mr. Narbey, who was identified with the German Lutheran church, desired to be associated with his family, who are devout members of the Catholic Church, embraced the Catholic faith and let us all hope that his soul is at rest.

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ERHARD.

Our citizens were greatly shocked last Tuesday to receive a telegram announcing the sudden death of Wm. H. Erhard, in his 40th year, of rheumatism of the heart, although under the doctor's care it was not thought to be dangerous, in fact his family physician had just left the bedside when the death summons came. Mrs. Erhard, who had left the room for a moment, upon returning was horrified to find that her husband was dead.

The remains were brought to Emporium on Tuesday for burial and taken to the residence of his father-in-law, William Hackenberg The funeral was held on Thursday, being conducted by Rev. Robt. McCaslin, pastor of Presbyterian church, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the family.

Deceased came to Emporium a number of years ago and after his marriage to Miss Laura Hackenberg became a member of the firm of Hackenberg & Erhard, merchant tailors and clothiers. After retiring from the firm he embarked in the insurance business at Erie. Deceased leaves a wife and one son, a very excellent young man.

The sudden death of this young man in the prime of life is a sad affliction to the family, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Hooks ball on New Year's eve was a success in every particular.

If you wish to look stylish you should purchase one of those fine overcoats N. Seger is displaying.

Special meetings are being held, nightly in the First Methodist Episcopal church and are of growing interest.

Now is the time to buy your clothing. N. Seger is giving some exceptional bargains in this line. If you need clothes why not buy now and save money.

The Climax Company have a large force of men and teams at work excavating for the company residence on Sixth street.

The winter is here to stay and you must have clothing to keep you warm or you are running a risk that may cost you your life. N. Seger will fit you out cheaper than you can buy it elsewhere.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee $3 50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill.

46-1-ly.

The entire National Guard of the state will go to Harrisburg to attend the inauguration of Governor Pennypacker on January 20. The official announcement has not yet been made, but it is expected that after a consultation between the military authorities the news will be officially made known.

The coal famine has caused keen distress among the poor everywhere in the state. The bitter sufferings should be a warning to operators and miners and an admonition to the next Legislature to prevent, if possible, a recurrence of mine strikes. In the present extremity there can be no sentiment for either party to the contention. Fairness and justice to the public preclude anything but condemnation of everything that prevents coal from going to market.—Phila. Record.

At Olivedale, McKean county, on December 23d, Mrs. Edward Burdick, aged 29, in order to defend her honor, shot and instantly killed John Ryan. It appears that Ryan who was in a semi-intoxicated condition attempted to commit an outrageous assult on the woman, when she fired the fatal shot. Coroner Hall, of Bradford, visited the scene of the tragedy and empaneled a jury, who on hearing the testimony of several persons, brought in a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Burdick was justified in killing the man. Ryan was 30 years of age and had been employed in that vicinity.

Serious Accident.

Jefferson Wykoff, formerly of First Fork, met with a serious accident near Hillsgrove last Friday. The Williamsport Bulletin, in speaking of the accident, says: While a teamster was moving a trail of logs on a trestle about five feet high, the last log rolled out of the slide and struck Mr. Wykoff, breaking one leg below the knee, and also jamming the other in the ankle. He arrived home Saturday afternoon and is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Ritter is attending him.

Entertainment.

A musical and elocutionary entertainment will be held in the Court House, Saturday evening, January 24th, for the benefit of the Court House piano fund.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Snowflurries.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Sons of Temperance Instituted—The Blue Div. No. 251.

The total abstinence rallies held in the Baptist Church under the auspices of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance on last Sunday and Monday evenings were successful beyond the exceptations of the most sanguine.

Prof. Rockwood of Indianapolis spake with an earnestness that brought many forward to sign the pledge and Prof. Blair the baritone soloist sang several very appropriate selections. Sixty-two of our people signed the pledge and formed The Blue Div. S. of T. No. 251. The officers elected and installed are:

Worthy Patriarch, Herbert Day; Worthy Associate, Chas Felt; Worthy Patron, Mrs. W. A. Pugsley; Recording Scribe, B. H. Olmstead; Ass't Recording Scribe, Margaret Montgomery; Financial Scribe, Joseph Newton; Treasurer, Geo. Day; Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Pugsley; Conductor, Edward Zwald; Ass't. Conductor, Edna Pepperman; Inside Sentinel, M. Miller; Outside Sentinel, Edgar Henry; Organist, Ethel Day; Acting Past Worthy Patriarch, Edgar Barker.

The division will hold its first meeting next Tuesday evening in Town Hall if possible to secure it. If not in the lecture room of Baptist Churb.

This is the fifth division organized in Cameron county and is the largest. The other divisions are:

Silver Seal at Sinnemahoning, Happy Thought at Driftwood, B. F. Dennison, at Sterling Run, Wm. McKinley at Cameron.

The total membership in this county is over four hundred.

BINTON L. ROCKWOOD

Golden Wedding.

Invitations have been issued by Hon. George A. Walker and wife, inviting their friends to join with them in celebrating their fifteenth anniversary, next Monday evening from seven to ten. The occasion promises to be a very elaborate affair. We hope to give our readers an account of the celebration.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, morning subject "Fishing", evening "The Devil's Dupe's." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. B. Olmsted Pres. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. We welcome all.

Wrong Again.

The political editor of the Independent has not been sleeping since he dreamed that the poor tax-papers are liable for the costs connected with the election contest in this county. We thought every school boy knew better, yet the wonderful wise and never-go-wrong chap of the Independent would like to fool his poor followers with such stuff. Anything to fool the people appears to be the plan of the combine. Should we be liable for the costs could you not loan us some of that $4,000 boodle you received for the boys and gave them a gold brick?

Supports the Curfew Law.

From the Christian World and Evangelist:

It will probably surprise many of our readers to know that fully three thousand cities, towns and villages in the various states of the American Union now have a curfew law. Many of them where it is enjoyed report a decrease in the arrests and commitment of youth to the station houses, jails and reform schools of 60 to 80 per cent. President Hoagland, of the National Curfew Association, who gives these facts in the Church Economist, states that in some localities the curfew law, which obliges the young to be off the streets at 9 o'clock in the evening, has increased the attendance in the Sabbath schools and most notably that of the boys. We are also told that some months after the adoption of the ordinance at Lincoln Neb., the city council there endorsed a resolution commending the ordinance to the officials through out the country generally and stating at the same time that there had been under the curfew a decrease in the commitments of youths to station houses, jails and reform schools of eighty per cent. In this view of the matter the curfew law seems to be salutary and beneficient, although its enforcement in large cities would probably not be practicable.

A Connecticut girl won a rich husband by baking apple pies which melted in his mouth. Here is a chance for girls who think that men are not seeking help mates. The way to the heart of a man is through his stomach, but the girls seem to think that he cares for only frills and furbelows. Get out your receipe books, girls, and get to work.—Phila. Inquirer.

Mothers meeting at the High School Room Friday afternoon at 3:30.

How many mothers will remember and how many will be there.

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No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian author, loves to keep his hair in disorder. This is said to be his one vanity. He always carries a little toilet case, containing a looking glass and a comb, which are attached to the lining of his gray hat. He will often remove his hat to look into the mirror to see how his hair is lying. If it is not rough enough to suit his fancy he uses the comb to give it the requisite tangle.

There has recently died in Canada, in abject poverty, Samuel Napier, the man who discovered the largest nugget of gold the world has ever seen. It was found in Australia and measured two feet, four inches long; ten inches wide, and two inches thick. So great was the excitement over the discovery that Queen Victoria commanded Napier to come to Buckingham palace, where the nugget was exhibited to her.

The United States department of agriculture is at present investigating the curious behavior of certain plants growing on the western prairies, which are known as locoweeds. "Loco" in Spanish signifies crazy. Cattle and other animals feeding upon locoweeds suffer a derangement of the brain that prevents co-ordinating movements. Several weeds belonging to the bean family are included in this poisonous category.

The census shows over 5,000,000 of women engaged in gainful occupations in this country. There are over 1,600,000 engaged in agricultural pursuits, 500,000 in professional service, 2,000,000 in domestic service and 1,600,000 in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits. The female farmers include laborers, farmers, overseers, gardeners, florists, fruit growers, milk farmers, stock raisers, herders, turpentine farmers, wood choppers, lumbermen and raftsmen.

One of the curious trades of New York is that of the smelling expert, a man who earns his living literally by following his nose. He is employed by manufacturers of perfumery. It is his business to judge of the character, quality and value of the materials hat go to the making of perfumes. Much of the perfumery made in this country is imported from France in the form of pomatums, and extracted with alcohol. The smelling expert judges the quality of pomatums.

A dredger, claimed to be in some respects the largest ever constructed, has just been completed by the Golden Gate and Miner works, of San Francisco. It is designed for building a levee on one of the most considerable of the islands in the Sacramento river delta. The boom is of extraordinary length and describes a circle having a diameter of 310 feet, allowing the employment of material at great distance from the shore line. The bucket holds 20 tons and the boom is 155 feet long.

Following the lead of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, ultrafashionable New York women are taking to sitting in theater boxes with their backs to the stage. Mrs. Fish originated this fad a few evenings ago, hardly looking toward the footlights even, much less attending to the play, and keeping up an animated but subdued conversation with three friends. Another fad of the hour among New Yorkers is to abbreviate "Thank you" until it sounds exactly as though the person were saying "kew."

Members of a Canadian woman's club, organized for literary and sociological study, with a college woman as president, are said to have become so interested in the servant problem that they have resolved to raise the standard of domestic service by going out to serve themselves. The authority also states that these clubwomen have found their own town too conservative to carry out their plan in, and the president and five members have decided to go to New York and take places with some of the families of that metropolis.

Native Japanese engineers and managers have developed to a tremendous extent the copper mines of Ashio, says Japan and America. There are 10,000 persons employed in the mines and at the furnaces, who, with their families, make up a city of 17,000. Japan is now the fourth in rank of the copper producing countries, and the mines of Ashio, owned by Furukawa Ichibei, of Tokyo, produce one-third the total of the empire. The average wage per day at the mines for laborers is 13 cents, together with a stated quantity of ore extracted.

ONLY A MARE'S-NEST.

Tariff Reform Organ Makes a Discovery That Is Strange and Truly Startling.

Not long since the treasury department, in the case of certain imports of steel, ruled that duty must be paid upon them not at the price at which they were invoiced, but at that charged to domestic consumers in the country from which they were shipped. Obviously, such a ruling had to be made, otherwise it would be impossible to prevent undervaluation. The justice of the method was recognized by the representatives of the allied powers when they decided that the customs tax to be collected by the Chinese should be based upon the value of the articles at the place of import, and not upon prices which might be made for the purpose of capturing trade or which were fixed low in order to defraud the government, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

But now comes the Boston Herald with a charge that the ruling demonstrates that the American protective tariff is in effect an export bounty system. It says: "If the construction of our treasury department is to be depended upon and is to be applied to our own practices, then the congress of the United States is paying export bounty to certain American industries, a practice which may be open to constitutional objection." It adds: "Whether it would be possible, if the United States courts should decide that the treasury department was correct in its construction concerning this Russian proceeding, to bring our own beneficiaries by government bounty before the courts, as obtaining unconstitutional privileges through congressional action, is a question which at least will bear careful consideration."

If the question is carefully considered, certain facts will be ascertained which the Herald seems to have completely overlooked in its anxiety to make a point against American manufacturers. Foremost among these is that its assumption that the practice of forcing out goods at lower prices is one peculiar to protective countries is erroneous. It is as much in vogue in free trade Great Britain as in the United States. There are few manufacturers in that country who will not make sacrifices to establish trade with foreigners, and in doing so they follow a practice which is merely an extension of the rule adopted in the conduct of domestic business of getting rid of surpluses with as little disturbance to the local market as possible.

If it is right and expedient for a merchant who sells muslin at ten cents a yard on Saturday to one set of customers, to turn around and sell muslin of the same quality for seven cents a yard on Monday, then it is not immortal or improper for manufacturers to resort to the same course. The circumstances are precisely analogous. In each case the aim is precisely the same. The merchant, after selling all he can at ten cents a yard, tries to get rid of the remainder of his stock at seven cents a yard. The American manufacturer endeavors to get all he can for his product in this country, and he takes what he can get from the foreigner. If he could obtain the same prices for his surplus from the latter as from the domestic consumer, he would cheerfully do so. It is absurd to think that he would not, and it is equally absurd to imagine that the American consumer would be benefited by imposing a restriction on American manufacturers which would prevent their following the example of enterprising department stores of unloading excess stocks as quickly as possible.

The economic strabismus of the Herald prevents its seeing that one of the reasons why the American consumer is able to pay so much more for goods than most foreigners is because the manufacturers of the United States are not subjected to repressive measures. They are practically encouraged to let production expand. As a consequence the resources of the country are energetically developed and there is a larger share for all those who assist in their production. That this is true the statistics of consumption abundantly attest, and, being true, the people have a right to account themselves prosperous, no matter how domestic prices may compare with those which obtain in other countries.

The only persons who have anything to complain of are the foreigners who are the victims of the dumping process, and they will be fully justified in taking any steps which may put an end to the practice. That they are likely to do so is suggested by the vigorous objections to dumping which find their way into print in free-trade England. Although the gospel of cheapness is preached by British economists, it is noteworthy that they are beginning to realize that when it obtains at the expense of the domestic producer it is dearly paid for by all classes. Production is the mainspring of prosperity, and anything that strikes a blow at it must prove detrimental to a country. This is a truth which sophistry cannot disguise even in Great Britain, where cheapness is extolled, but where it is nevertheless clearly recognized that the cheapness which proves destructive to domestic industry is undesirable. It is only the American free trader who still suffers from the hallucination that it is wise for the consumer to seek to profit at the expense of the producer.

☞The next democratic candidate for president must come from a republican state, unless he hails from Nevada, Rhode Island, Missouri or the south.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

LIVING NOW COSTS LESS.

Prosperity and Plenty Is Robbing the Democrats of Their Party War Cry.

Much has been said recently of the high cost of living, and it is true that as far as prices for the necessary commodities are concerned 1902 has been a record-breaking year. But there have been causes for this in natural conditions entirely apart from the manipulation of syndicates, to which the unthinking have been disposed to attribute the advance in prices, says the Troy Times.

Last year's short corn crop was one of the principal causes producing the advance in the prices of commodities. This advance was felt not only in cereals, but also in the prices of cattle and meats. In July, 1901, the index prices of commodities in proportion to consumption stood at 91.509. When the damage to the corn crop became fully known the index number rose to 95.330. In May of this year the advance in the prices of cattle and meats as well as cereals sent the index up to 102.239.

But the enormous cereal crops of this year have sent this representative figure from 102.239 in May to 99.579 November 1. The falling temperature and its effect on eggs, milk and other articles caused the slight advance to 100.449 on December 1, but this figure was lower than at the corresponding date in 1901, which, when the prices of coal owing to the strike are taken into consideration, is a favorable showing.

With the large corn crop and the reduction in the price of meats, which has already been announced from Kansas City, and with the better supply of coal which may reasonably be expected, now that mining is resumed in full, there is reason to believe that the cost of living will steadily decline, and that, when the great prosperity and activity of the country are taken into consideration, prices will not be a cause for pessimistic criticism. The New York Commercial says:

"Altogether, it would seem that the index number will not again rise to the figures of last spring. While it cannot be hoped that the cost of living will be reduced to the figures for 1896 and 1897—indeed, such a decline would not be natural in view of the general prosperity and business activity existing throughout the country—yet it can be reasonably expected that the cost of living will at least be reduced to the level of 1898 and 1899. When the general conditions existing during the two periods are remembered such a decline would make a decidedly favorable comparison for the present period of prosperity."

This result may rob the democratic party of a war cry, but it will be pleasing to purchasers of commodities, and will help to prove that the reasons assigned by those who, from political or other motives, attack the present conditions in this country have been, voluntarily or ignorantly, deceptive.

THE "ANTI" SUPERFLUOUS.

Timely and Wise Warning That Should Be Borne in Mind by Legislators.

No bill that can be properly described as "anti-trust" deserves the consideration of the congress. "Anti" in this connection has the meaning of "hostile to," and there is no reason nor even excuse for the enactment of legislation hostile to all industrial combinations that are loosely classed under the heading "trusts." In his message, President Roosevelt sounded a warning against hostility to these combinations as such. We should be hostile only to the evil that is in some of them, says the Albany Journal.

This warning should be borne in mind, for it is timely and wise. It should be heeded as well in the giving of a name to legislation as in the framing of a proposed law. Legislation relating to trusts should be for their regulation only, not for the accomplishment of the purpose indicated by the use of the prefix in question. And it should be described as "trust legislation." "Anti-trust," applied to any measure that might be justly enacted, is as much a misnomer as "anti-railway," or "anti-insurance," or "anti-bank" would be, applied respectively to laws relating to the management and operation of railroads, insurance companies and banks, and to the supervision of the two latter by state governments and by the national government, respectively.

Away with "anti-trust."

COMMENT AND OPINION.

☞The Monroe doctrine and "manifest destiny" seem to fit into and complement each other, all in the interest of American expansion and in disregard of the anti-imperialists.—Troy Times.

☞Of course, Mr. Bryan has the right to enjoy prosperity honestly won, and nobody objects to his possession of a private fortune. But it does seem a little out of order for a man so situated to go up and down the earth bewailing as calamitous a condition of things under which he thrives so well.—Troy Times.

☞Secretary of the Treasury Shaw declares that he will do nothing to help speculators out of financial difficulties. Nobody can object to that decision. If money enough is provided for the transaction of the legitimate business of the country nothing more can be asked.—Cleveland Leader.

☞The action of the house in appropriating $500,000 to be used in the prosecution of trusts under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law settles the question as to what position the republican party will take on the trust question in 1904. Without committing itself to details it will be against all corporations and combinations engaged in the unlawful restraint of trade.—Indianapolis Journal.

FIGHTING AGAIN.

Venezuelan Rebels Attack President Castro's Troops.

President Castro's Reply to the Powers Contains a New Proposal that Is Not Likely to be Accepted —Blockade Will Probably be Continued.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Dec. 29.—Gen. Vidal and five other leading supporters of Gen. Matos who had sought refuge here left the island of Curacoa Saturday morning in a sail boat, which took them in the direction of Cumarebo, near Coro, on the Venezuelan coast. The departure of these men is taken as proof that the revolt against President Castro is again active.

The Venezuelan revolutionists have assumed active hostilities against President Castro. There occurred on Saturday a lively engagement between 1,200 revolutionists under Gen. Riera and government forces at Cauyarao, in the vicinity of Coro. Details of the engagement are lacking, but it is known here that the revolutionists had artillery. The government forces were commanded by Gen. Castillo. Gen. Riera retained his position.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Rome says it has been semi-officially announced that under special agreements the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration of the issues.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan government is now in possession of the complete notes of Great Britain and Germany containing the various reservations made by those governments before the decision was reached that the issues between Venezuela and the European governments having claims against her should be referred to The Hague tribunal for arbitration. The United States having acted as an intermediary in the steps leading up to the acceptance of arbitration, now turns over to the Venezuelan government the formal work of completing the basis for a full hearing before The Hague court. The notes were transmitted to the Venezuelan government through United States Minister Bowen at Caracas.

Senor Baralt has prepared the following statement for the press: "Venezuela agrees to pay all her debts, the payments to be guaranteed by a certain percentage of the customs receipts, or by the flotation of a special loan, also to be guaranteed."

Caracas, Dec. 31.—The state of Barquisieto, capital of the state of Lara, which for some time past has been in possession of the Venezuelan revolutionists, has been recaptured by government forces. The towns of San Carlos and Tinaquillo have also been reoccupied by the government. The revolutionists at Barquisimeto evacuated the town after losing 112 men killed and 325 wounded. There was hard fighting in the streets and suburbs of Barquisimeto for two days.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—President Castro's reply to the powers, through Minister Bowen, is substantially an unqualified acceptance of the proposals to arbitrate and the accompanying conditions. The foreign office here received his answer yesterday and is satisfied with its spirit. A further interchange of views, preparatory to signing the protocol, will take place in Washington. The only really important question to be settled is what shall be done with the blockade. A continuance of the blockade is relied upon to hasten the conclusion of the arbitration preliminaries, especially on the part of Venezuela.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Foreign Minister Prinetti has received through Ambassador Meyer Secretary Hay's note communicating President Castro's acceptance of The Hague arbitration in principle, but with an additional proposition which the government at Washington does not support.

Brussels, Jan. 2.—It is said here that an arrangement has been concluded with Great Britain and Germany to submit the Belgian and Dutch claims against Venezuela to the international peace court at The Hague at the same time the Anglo-German claims against the South American republic are taken to that tribunal.

Caracas, Jan. 2.—President Castro said to a correspondent yesterday:

"If a settlement is not reached it will be because a settlement forms no part of the plan of the allies; in this case the prolongation of the present situation would be disastrous for all concerned. The solution of the present difficulty depends more on the allied powers than on Venezuela."

A Chapter of Japanese Horrors.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—Correspondence received from Yokohama by the steamer Tartar includes details of a horrible baby farming conspiracy in Osaka. An elderly woman, her married daughter, husband and two other persons have been arrested for infanticide, and it is learned that since they started operations this year 300 children were killed. The Japan Times has an account of a Japanese of Koohi having been married to a corpse. The bride-elect committed suicide on the eve of her marriage. The body was recovered and, at the request of the dead woman's parents, the ceremony took place between the living and the dead.

Montgomerie Plays Favorites.

Caracas, Dec. 31.—United States Minister Bowen has received information that the Dutch steamer Prinz Maurits has entered certain Venezuelan ports blockaded by the British fleet and discharged her cargo there. Special permission for the Dutch steamer to do this was obtained from Commodore Montgomerie, of the British cruiser Charbydis. The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan ordered the Prinz Maurits away from port, but Commodore Montgomerie directed that she discharge her cargo. In Caracas this is held to be a discrimination against American steamers.

A FINE COUNTRY.

Resident of Ohio Says Western Canada Is an Ideal Land for Farmers and Ranchers.

A delegate from Ohio to Western Canada says: "The whole of Western Canada seemed to me to be a very fine country, but I spent most of my time about thirty miles east of Lacombe, in Alberta, near what is popularly known as the coal banks on the Red Deer River, and I am very pleased to report that the country appears to be everything that the Agents of the Canadian Government have claimed for it. Good water can be obtained almost anywhere from 17 to 40 feet, and fed generally by springs. The natural hay and grass were magnificent in their growth and wild pea vines very heavy. I met some of my friends who moved there seven years ago and two brothers who had absolutely nothing on their arrival seven years before now own two and a half sections of land and 175 head of cattle. They told me that they did not feed their stock all winter, in fact, never saw them again until the spring, when they came home fat and without loss. I gathered oats 6 ft. 4 high and running from 75 to 100 bushels per acre. It appeared to me that all grasses, wild and cultivated, grow to perfection in any part of Alberta that I saw, and the farmers were cutting from two to three tons of wild hay to the acre. I found the climate very desirable in every respect, and I am told that the winter is the finest part of the year. There is plenty of coal and wood to be had near at hand for the hauling, and such is my satisfaction with the country that I acquired some land and have put a bunch of cattle thereon. I can confidently recommend Western Canada as a suitable place for farmers to immigrate to, and can assure them the kindest treatment by the people there, so much so that one does not distinguish the fact that we have left the boundaries of the United States."

Hugh Spender, of the Westminster Gazette, one of the British Journalists who visited Canada this summer (1902), says: "We fell in with a young farmer from Somersetshire, England, driving a binder round a hundred acre field of wheat in Western Canada. In conversation I found that he came from within fifteen miles of my old home in Somersetshire. Here was the very man we wanted. He had come to Manitoba ten years ago, with a capital of $12 on landing. In England he had been employed on a dairy farm, and earned eighteen shillings a week. He now owns 320 acres of land, his horses, buildings and cattle, and expects to have 4,000 bushels of wheat this season. We had heard of such things in the old land, but they did not seem credible, until we came to this living example of the strides that it is possible to make in Manitoba. Had this man remained in England, it is pretty safe to say he would still be earning no more than eighteen shillings a week, while in the same period in Manitoba he has become a substantial and prosperous farmer."

"I know a man who commenced in Assiniboia, 15 years ago, with no means; no capital. To-day this man owns 7,000 acres of land, some 30 horses, 30 or 40 bullocks, cows, etc. He has built a good stone house with his own hands, and has now married and is doing well, with every prospect of increasing his means in the future. Western Canada has the most exhilarating, bracing climate I ever knew. All that is required in the settler is perseverance, grit, patience and hard work. I will guarantee the country, if you will guarantee the man." From letter from a retired officer in the British army.

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RECORD BREAKER.

Bradstreet's Review of Business for Past Year.

Enlargement of Output Is Shown in Every Branch — Enormous Foreign Trade—The Wages of a Great Army of Workers Are Increased.

New York, Dec. 31.—Bradstreets' review of the business year, to be issued Saturday next, will have the following:

"To say that 1902 was the best year this country has ever experienced, while truthful enough in the main, does not suggest fully the enormous strides which the United States took in the year just closed. Practically every branch of ordinary trade and manufacture showed an increase above the best of previous years, and yet this immense enlargement of output was not sufficient of itself to satisfy the growing, it might even be termed insatiable, demand for all kinds of materials.

"In many cases the usual foreign outlet for our products was neglected by American producers, who confined their efforts to supplying insistent domestic demand, while in others foreign production was called upon to reinforce domestic output, with the result that new currents and channels were created in our foreign trade. Our export trade therefore, shrunk, while our imports expanded to unprecedented figures.

"The railroads of the country, in their efforts to handle the business offered them, suffered as never before from congestion, and complaint of interference with production and distribution of the products of the farm, the mine, the shop and the loom was practically universal.

"Industrial unrest was naturally marked, as it always is in times either of prosperity or of depression, and serious disorganization of some of the country's basic industries resulted for a time. In many cases, however, resort to extremes was avoided or rendered unnecessary by liberal recognition by employers of changes in the standard of living, and it is safe to say that two men obtained higher wages or had their working time reduced without resort to strikes for every one who actually quit work.

"Speculation felt the checks imposed upon it by conservatism, by short crops in the preceding year and last, but not least, by high rates for money; but despite the fact that stock market operations were only about half those of 1901, bank clearings, those usually reliable guides of business, showed aggregates practically equal to the hitherto unheard of totals of 1901."

TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Adventist Publishing Plant at Battle Creek, Mich., Goes Up in Smoke—Loss About $300,000.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 31.—In the total destruction last night of the big building occupied by the Review and Herald Publishing Co., the Seventh Day Adventist colony is brought face to face with a second heavy loss by fire within a year, the Adventist sanitarium having been burned down only last February. Last night's loss is estimated by officials of the Review and Herald Co. at $350,000, with insurance amounting to $150,000.

The fire was discovered at 7:30 p. m., when only 25 of the 375 employes were at work. One of the 25 had not been accounted for at a late hour last night, but the others got out by way of fire escapes, the stairway from the book room in which they were working being already in flames when their first warning came in the form of choking clouds of smoke.

When the fire department arrived the only thing that could be done was to fight for the safety of adjoining buildings, the one in which the fire originated being evidently doomed. Almost within an hour from the first alarm, the Main street wall fell in. J. H. Watson, a billing clerk, was seriously injured while saving books and valuable papers in the office.

The fire is supposed to have originated in spontaneous combustion in a pile of rags in the press room.

A Plea for Tariff Reductions.

Boston, Dec. 31.—At a meeting in Faneuil hall yesterday called by the American Free Trade league the following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas, The tariff duties upon beef and coal, by assisting the extortions of monopoly or impeding relief from them have proved a serious hardship for our people, and Whereas, Such abundant evidence is easily accessible to congress that investigation need not cause delay in the removal of this hardship; Resolved, That as American citizens we ask that the tariff duties on beef and coal be now removed."

Another Rebellion Brewing in China.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.—A military officer has arrived here from Kan Su province to procure munitions of war and supplies for the commander of the imperial forces. He reports that all the imperial troops enlisted in Kan Su, together with a majority of the Mohammedans there, are only awaiting Tung Fuh Siang's signal to march on Pekin, expel the foreigners and uphold the dowager empress.

An Ossified Woman Dies.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Miss Itella Ewing, one of the ossified women who for ten years have been living wonders to physicians and scientists, died Tuesday, aged 39 years. At an early age she was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism which physicians failed to relieve. At the age of 25 she lost the use of her limbs and eminent specialists said she was gradually turning to bone. During the last ten years of her life Miss Ewing was totally blind and unable to move a muscle. A sister, Mrs. Emma Ewing Palmer, is similarly afflicted.

DUN'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

A Roseate Outlook for Every Industry Is Noted on All Sides.

New York, Jan. 3.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says:

Despite the interruption of a holiday, taking of inventories and other disturbing elements incidental to the closing of the old year, the past week has been far from dull. Consumers were not perceptibly lessening purchases, while the approach of higher freight rates accelerated shipment of goods. Transporting facilities continue utterly inadequate, the pressing need for fuel diverting rolling stock from other classes of freight. New wage scales have become effective, largely enhancing the purchasing power of the people. The new year opens with every prospect of exceptional activity in all branches of business. Railway earnings thus far available for December show a gain of 7.7 per cent. over 1901.

The question of higher freight rates complicates the situation regarding iron and steel, but new orders are constantly coming forward and the activity of plants would equal capacity were it not for the fuel shortage.

Quotations of all products in this industry are fully maintained, with a tendency toward still higher prices because of freights and fuel. The first advance is expected to occur in wire nails.

No new features have developed in the footwear situation. Textile mills are busy, with only a hand to mouth home demand for cotton goods, but export buying for China continues large. Farm products weakened as visible supplies increased and reports from the west indicate that much more grain is offered for shipment than the railroads will accept.

PENSION SYSTEM.

President Baer Announces Its Inauguration by the Reading Railway.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co., issued the following statement yesterday:

"By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the board of directors I hereby declare that the pension system of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. becomes operative January 1, 1903."

Pensions are divided into three classes. The first includes those who have attained the age of 70 years. They are to be retired if they have been continuously in the service for 30 years; second, all employes 65 to 69 years of age inclusive, who have been continuously 30 or more years in the service and who have become incapacitated may be retired and pensioned, and third, any faithful employe of the company, irrespective of his age or length of service, who shall have received injuries in the performance of his duty which totally incapacitates him for his regular or other vocation, or who shall, through sickness, become so incapacitated, shall be awarded such a sum as a pension for such a length of time as the president shall determine.

The monthly allowance shall be upon the following basis. For each year of service 1 per cent. of the average monthly pay for ten years next preceding retirement; provided, however, that the annual disbursements shall not exceed $75,000. Should the aggregate pension allowance exceed this aomunt a new rate shall be established proportionatedy reducing all allowances.

MINE CAVED IN.

A Three-Story Hotel, a Store Building, a Double House and a Barber Shop Fell Into a Pit 115 Feet Deep, at Oliphant, Pa.—No One Hurt.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 3.—Abandoned workings of the Eddy Creek colliery of the Delaware & Hudson Co., beneath the very heart of the town of Olyphant, caved in Friday afternoon and engulfed four frame buildings covering an aggregate ground space of 6,000 square feet.

The settling was gradual and people in the affected territory escaped without being immediately endangered. A gang of men and boys who were at work in the mine beyond the fall encountered a flooded "dip," or depression in a vein in making their way out by a circuitous route and had to swim from one rise to the other. No one either above or below ground, however, sustained an injury.

At 3 o'clock the settling began. At 3:30 it was no longer perceptible. In the intervening half hour, O'Brien's three-story hotel, Mrs. Ann Evans' double dwelling, Mrs. Jane Ackerly's double store building and a one-story barber shop were ground to debris in the yawning pit, with the uppermost part of the mound 40 feet below the surface. O'Brien's hotel, which plunged first into the opening, has entirely disappeared. A few houses are projecting over the edge of the pit. The vein that caved in is 115 feet below the surface.

A Terribly Fatal Brawl.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 3.—Seven Italian peddlers became involved in a drunken brawl here Thursday night and fought desperately with knives and revolvers. Two of the men were killed instantly, two died Friday in the hospital, the fifth was fatally and the sixth man seriously wounded. The seventh man, who did most of the killing, was not hurt. Thirty shots were fired in two minutes.

A Surplus of Ten Millions.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of December, 1902, the total receipts were $47,151,799 and the expenditures $36,533,744, leaving a surplus for the month of $10,618,000.

Fuel Oil Supply Exhausted.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—New Orleans is now without a supply of fuel oil and all the furnaces recently converted to the use of oil burners are being changed back so that coal may be used.

COLOR LINE DRAWN.

A Lawless Gang Compels Indianola's Postmistress to Resign Her Position —The President Takes Action.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The feature of the cabinet meeting yesterday was the decision to close permanently the postoffice at Indianola, Miss., from which the postmaster, Minnie M. Cox, colored, resigned under compulsion a few days ago, since which time the office has been closen. The bondsmen brought the matter to the attention of the authorities here. The postmaster general investigated and became satisfied that the woman was obliged to resign under duress—in fact that her life was endangered.

The president discussed with several members of the cabinet other features of the case of Mrs. Cox, Postmaster General Payne being in the conference with the president for an hour or more. It was decided to issue a formal statement concerning the case. Secretary Cortelyou, for the president, made public the following:

"The postmaster at Indianola, Miss., is Mrs. Minnie W. Cox, a colored woman. She served three years as postmaster under President Harrison. When President McKinley came in she was again appointed, in 1897, nearly six years ago. Her character and standing in the community are endorsed by the best and most respectable people in the town.

"Among those on her bond is the present democratic state senator from the district, together with the leading banker of Indianola, and an ex-state senator from the district, also a democrat. The postmaster and her husband own from $10,000 to $15,000 worth of property in Sunflower county. The reports of postoffice inspectors, who have investigated the office from time to time, show that she has given the utmost satisfaction to all the patrons of the office, that she is at all times courteous, faithful, competent and honest in the discharge of her duties.

"The postmaster recently forwarded her resignation to take effect on January 1, but the report of inspectors and information received from various reputable white citizens of the town and neighborhood shows the resignation was forced by a brutal and lawless element purely upon the ground of her color and was obtained under terror of threats. The mayor of the town and the sheriff of the county both told the postoffice inspector that if she refused to resign they could not be answerable for her safety although at the same time not one word was said against her.

"The postmaster's resignation has been received, but not accepted. In view of the facts the postoffice at Indianola is closed. All mail for that place will be forwarded to Greenville. The case will be referred to the attorney general."

TWO CREWS KILLED.

A Wild Engine Crashes Into a Flyer on the Rutland Railroad at Shelburne, N. H.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 3.—A wild engine, running from Burlington to Rutland on the Rutland railroad crashed into the northbound flyer from New York last night at Shelburne. The crews of both engines were killed and a brakeman who was riding on the wild engine was probably fatally hurt, and nearly every one of the flyer's crew were injured more or less seriously. No passenger was seriously hurt, altnough many received bruises.

The dead: Dennis Mahoney, of Rutland, engineer of the flyer.

R. Cowey, of Rutland, engineer of the wild engine.

James Fitzpatrick, of Tyondonga, fireman.

D. N. Chase, of Rutland, fireman.

The cause of the accident is not definitely known, but Dr. Seward Webb, president of the road, says that he believes that Engineer Cowey, who had charge of the wild engine, had figured that the flyer would be late, as it usually was, and that he could run to Shelburne for a siding before the train reached that point. The flyer was on schedule time. The impact of the collision was terrible and only the heaviness of the flyer prevented a greater disaster.

Coiners are Arrested.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Secret Service Agent Griffin, accompanied by several operatives, yesterday raided a counterfeiters' plant at Norristown, about 16 miles from here. They captured Tony Julian, Mary, his wife; Domenica, his mother; Seatio Julian, his cousin; Caprio and Casnio Farri, all Italians. Julian resisted arrest and attempted to stab Agent Griffin, who escaped injury by felling his assailant. Julian is said to be the ringleader. He conducted a small shoe store and, it is believed, utilized the shop as a medium for distributing spurious dollars and 25 cent pieces.

Shot Three Marshals.

McCurtain, I. T., Jan. 3.—Three United States deputy marshals, Samuel Sorrels, of Kintail; Ralph Scargall, of McCurtain, and another whose name has not been learned, were shot by an unknown man who resisted arrest at Coal Creek yesterday. Deputy Sorrels was instantly killed and the others seriously wounded. While the deputies were attempting to arrest the man he suddenly drew two revolvers and opened fire. He then escaped.

Another Profit Sharing Scheme.

New York, Jan. 3.—Announcement was made Friday that another industrial corporation has inaugurated a plan to share its profits with employes. The Pressed Steel Car Co. proposes to carry for each of its employes who has been six months or more in its employ, from one to 25 shares of the preferred stock, now paying 7 per cent. dividends. The men will pay 5 per cent. down and the same amount in monthly instalments thereafter, the company charging 4 per cent. for moneys loaned to carry the stock.

TO SHARE PROFITS.

Steel Trust's Proposition to Its Employes.

The Corporation Desires that the Men Who are Working for It Shall Buy Its Stock—Details of Scheme—Employes to be Divided Into Six Classes.

New York, Jan. 1.—In a double circular, one to the stockholders and the other to the officers and employes, the United States Steel Corporation announces its intention to inaugurate a system whereby the humblest workman on its rolls may, if he desires, become a permanent stockholder and share in the profits of the corporation.

The circular says that at this time there are about 55,000 stockholders, who, it is believed, would feel a greater sense of security in the corporation's earning power if they knew that officers and managers generally were willing to enter into a contract by which a part of their compensation shall be paid only after the realization of $80,000,000 of profits. This represents interest on bonds, dividends on stock and reserve for sinking funds.

The plan inviting officers and employes to participate is divided into two parts. Part one prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during the year 1902 there will have been set aside at least $2,000,000 and as much more as is needed for the purchase of at least 25,000 shares of preferred stock, which will be offered as follows to employes of the corporation:

At present the corporation and subsidiary companies employ 168,000 men, whom it is proposed to divide into these six classes:

Class A will include all those who receive salaries of $20,000 a year or over.

Class B will include all those who receive salaries of from $10,000 to $20,000 a year.

Class C will include all those who receive salaries of from $5,000 to $10,000 a year.

Class D will include all those who receive salaries of from $2,500 to $5,000 a year.

Class E will include all those who receive salaries of from $800 to $2,500 a year.

Class F will include all those who receive $800 a year or less.

The preferred stock will be offered to any employe during January at $82.50 per share. (Its closing price yesterday was $85.87½.)

Employes can subscribe for an amount of stock not exceeding the sum represented by a certain percentage of their annual salaries as shown in this table:

Class B 8 per cent.; class C 10 per cent.; class D 12 per cent.; class E 15 per cent.; class F 20 per cent.

Whenever $80,000,000 and less than $90,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1 per cent. shall be set aside.

Whenever $90,000,000 and less than $100,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1.2 per cent. shall be set aside.

Whenever $100,000,000 and less than $110,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1.4 per cent. shall be set aside.

Whenever $110,000,000 and less than $120,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1.6 per cent shall be set aside.

Whenever $120,000,000 and less than $130,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1.8 per cent. shall be set aside.

Whenever $130,000,000 and less than $140,000,000 is earned during 1903, 2 per cent. shall be set aside.

Whenever $140,000,000 and less than $150,000,000 is earned during 1903, 2¼ per cent. shall be set aside.

Whenever $150,000,000 and less than $160,000,000 is earned during 1903, 2½ per cent. shall be set aside.

If $80,000,000 is earned in the coming year $800,000 will be set aside, one-half to be distributed in cash quarterly, the other half to be reserved until the end of the year and invested in preferred stock; the stock thus purchased to be divided, half to employes entitled thereto, the other half to remain with the treasurer of the corporation.

Twenty-five per cent. of all the money set aside in this profit sharing plan will be held for five years and will be given to such only as at the end of that period shall be in the employ of the corporation, or of one or another of its subsidiary companies, from and since January 1, 1903.

Thank Offering Is Complete.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 1.—One of the most impressive services ever held in Springfield was that in Trinity church last night when E. M. Mills, secretary of the Twentieth Century thank offering commission, made the announcement that the Methodists of the country had raised more than $20,000,000 in response to the movement inaugurated in Trinity church by the board of bishops four years ago.

Carnegie's Gift to New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has given New Orleans $250,000 for a New Year's gift. The money is to be devoted to a main library building and three branches. The city is to furnish the sites and pledge $25,000 a year for support. The condition will undoubtedly be accepted.

Thirty Railroaders Injured.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 1.—Thirty railroad employes were injured, four perhaps fatally, in a wreck yesterday at the Fort Smith crossing in North Little Rock. The "hoodlum" train, in which the employes ride to work, approached the crossing, the engine pushing the cars. Suddenly the engineer saw a switch engine emerge from behind a building and start across the track ahead of him. He applied the brakes, but the four cars broke loose and struck the switch engine broadside. The 200 men on the cars jumped, but 30 were caught and crushed.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Virginia, having adopted a new constitution, finds an amendment necessary.

The gentleman who masqueraded as the Governor of Kentucky in Florida recently found no lack of "old Kentucky bourbon" at his disposal.

Secretary Hay has again demonstrated his right to be known as the greatest American diplomat.

There growing indications that Judge Alton B. Parker of New York will be the democratic choice for the presidency.

It begins to look as though Ex-President Cleveland thought it was time for the democracy to look Princetonwards for a leader.

President Rosevelt bids fair to be known as "the great peace-maker." First the coal strike and then the Venezuelan difficulty.

Members of Congress are doing a great deal of talking about the necessity for increasing their own salary, now $5,000 per year, but it is doubtful if they will do more than talk about it.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered to endow a national theater in Washington which, independent of popular support, may work to uplift the character of the modern drama.

In these day of consolidation and the purchase of majority interests through brokers, it requires an expert to distinguishit the Beet Sugar Trust from the Sugar Trust.

A careful cauvass of the democrats in Congress reveals the fact that seventeen distinct varieties of democrats are required for the next presidential nominee.

The issue of $30,000,000 two per cent. bonds for the purpose of building the Panama canal promises to afford considerable relief to the bankers who are experiencing serious inconvenieace because of the scarcity of United States bonds.

What Northern enterprise has not already accomplished for the South Dr. Charles Warden Stiles hopes to accomplish by scieuce. He claims to have discovered the germ of laziness which produces the "cracker" and will disseminate information in regard to its diagnosis and treatment.

Big Bill Dewey pays taxes on a million dollars worth of property. In 23 years of police service his salary only amounted to something less than $60,000 and it must have cost him quite that much to live. Where did he get the rest?

Persons familiar with the facts, assert that the Castro administration, after bleeding the Venesuelan industries to the point of bankruptcy, turned its attention to the foreign investors and proceeded to levy blackmail, thus precipitating the hostilities from which Venezuela is now suffering.

A Grand Army veteran stood listening to a juvenile Spanish war veteran recounting his experiences to an admiring group. Presently the old man remarked. 'That young man telling of his experiences makes me think of the hero of the Johnstown flood relating his experience in the presence of Noah.

The Department of Agriculture has scored another victory, this time in Florida. Its Weather Bureau gave notice of the approach of a disasterous frost and the orchardists, following directions previously published by the Department, prevented serious injury by the use of smudges.

To some extent, sections of the Department of Agricultnre are like fire departments. Their chief end is watchfulness under ordinary circumstance but in an emergency similar to the recent outbreak of foot and mouth disease they demonstrate their real value.

With Republican majorities in both houses of Congress there is reason to believe that the numerous and irrational anti-trust bills will be condensed and revised until one rational and business like law shall have been evolved.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also **Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.**

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations **Free.**

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Hard drinkers soon go broke—probably because whisky is such a strain on the system.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King s New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure, 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Men who wink at the soda clerk get what they want in the twinkling of an eye.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When your have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by L. Taggart.

A lazy man looking for work is a good illustration of mingled hope and fear.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by L. Taggart.

Laughter is no more a sign of being amused than fat is of health.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptons of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by L. Taggart.

It isn't a case of true love if the girl dosen't lose her appetite.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by L. Taggart.

The easier it is to get a man to talk, the harder it is to get him to quit.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by L. Taggart.

Saying nothing at the right time is equivalent to saying the right thing.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulatiou, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippi, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. R. C. Dodson.

A good many people would say more if they didn't talk so much.

N. Seger is offering some wonderful bargains in clothing this week. Do not fail to see him before you purchase.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Cameron Castle No. 257 of Cameron, Pa. for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief, J. R. Strawbridge; Noble Chief, Edward Schwab; Vice Chief, Wm. Wykoff; High Priest, Edmund Stewart; Venerable Hermit, John Develing; Master of Records, D. C. Lininger; Clerk of Exchequer, E. H Lininger; Keeper of Exchequer, C. B. Potter; Sir Herald, A. F. Walker; Worthy Bard, Harvey Kephart; Worthy Chamberlain, F. R. Lininger; Ensign, James Leonard; Esquire, Wm. L. Reed; First Guardsman, S. S. Hicks; Second Guardsman, John Clark; Trustees, John Clark, Wm. Wykoff, A. F. Walker; Representative to the Grand Castle, John Schwab.

Sons of Temperance Organized.

Benjamin F. Dennison Division No. 245, Sons of Temperance was organized at Sterling Run Thursday evening, Dec. 18 with forty-nine applicants for charter officers were elected:

Worthy Patriot—J. A. Dice; Worthy Associate—R. B. Whiting; Worthy Patron—Mrs. Sara Summerson; Recording Scribe—Lora I. O'Keefe; Ass't Recording Scribe—Nettie Kissel; Financial Scribe—Robert Gentry; Treasurer—William Smith; Chaplain—Rev. D. Ebersole; Conductor—Stephen L. Bunce; Ass't. Conductor—Lulu Lewis; Inside Sentinel—DeWitt Strawbridge; Outside Sentinel—John Kissel; Organist—Mrs. Stella Eddy; Acting Past Worthy Patriot—Jefferson Lynch.

The Protection of Cattle Against Tuberculosis by Vaccination.

Some experiments on the vaccination of cattle against tuberculois have recently been published by Dr. Leonard Pearsou, State Veterinarian of Pennsylvania, and Dr. S. A. Gilliland, University of Pennsylvania, with the support of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. The work has been in progress more than two years, thus antedating all other work along this line, for the German investigation of von Behring did not begin until July 1901. No other investigations of this sort have been reported in any other country than in the United States and Germany. The process used as to inject into the the vein of the animal to be protected a small quanity of a suspension of tuberclo bacilli non viruleut four cattle. This procedure. called vaccination, may be repeatcd several times with gradually ascending quantities. The immediate effect is to prodnce a passing fever following each injection, which does not annoy the animal enough to cause it tolose a single meal. The general health is not disturbed by the process of vaccination. When the series of vaccinations is completed the animal had an astonishingly high degree of immunity to tuberculosis. In the last experiments completed four young cattle used. Two of these were vaccinated last March. All four were inoculated in July by injecting into the wind-pipe a quantity of culture of virulent tuberclo bacilli. A large quantity was introduced and each of the for animals received exactly the same treatment. These animals were killed in October. It was found that the cattle that had not been vaccinated were extensively tubercular, showing alterations of this disease in the wind-pipe, lungs, throat and intestional glands; while the two vaccinated animals, inculated the same time, from the same material, and in the same way, were free from tubercular infection and were sound.

Dr. Pearson considers that this principle of immunization as applied to vaccination against tuberculosis of cattle is proven and it now remains only to work out the details of the method. This important work is being continued on a larger scale for the purpose of ascertaining the simplest and shortest practicable method of vaccination.

It is not yet known how long the immunity will last nor what the ultimate effect upon the animal will be So far, however, as the few experiments here and in Germany show, no fear need be anticipated of unfavorable results in these particulars. What is needed now is the painstaking use of the method on a few tubercular hords kept under careful and continuous observation. A scrupulously careful trial on a limited scale under proper conditions will do more to furnish the fnformation needed to answer the few remaining questions upon this discovery than any amount of general nse under less careful supervision. In the estimation of the investigators it would be premature to apply this vaccination to herds until such further experiments are completed. An effort will be made to secure State aid for experiments on a scale large enough to solve this most important problem.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by L Taggart, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

Love may make the world go around but it isn't always able to make the girl's father come round.

Tried to Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50, and guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Coutributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. Josiah Howard is visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Geo. Metzger, Sr., is just a little under the weather this week.

Mrs. Fred Julian visited Rev. Johnson and family at Austin, last week.

Chas. Rishell returned on Saturday from visiting his parents in Centre county.

John Waddington left last week on a visit to relatives and friends in England.

James Farrel has returned from Pittsburg where he has been attending business college.

Mr. John Powell, of Elmira, N. Y., formerly of this town visited friends here last week.

Ex-Sheriff Swope and family occupy the residence recently vacated by Sheriff Hemphill.

Orvis Hemphill is employed in New York Central freight depot at Clearfield. A good boy.

Mrs. Willis Johnston and son Frank, of Olcott Beach, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Chas. Johnston.

Thos. Cummings has the honor of receiving a notable Christmas present in the shape of a ten pound boy.

Mr. Clarence P. Casselberry and wife, of Salem, Ohio, were guests of Orville Proudfoot and family the past week.

Fred Yonkers, has been visiting his parents in town the past two weeks. Fritz has been in West Virginia for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, who have been spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Buffalo have returned home.

Miss Edith Coles who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McDonough, of this place, has returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Guy D. Bonham and children are visiting in town, guests of Mrs. B's parents, N. Seger and wife. They will reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, of Keating Summitt, visited in Emporium last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosby, on Fifth street.

W. M. Lawler and family formerly of Emporium, have located at Lewistown, where Mr. Lawler has charge of a large tannery.

Mrs. August Fledderman spent Saturday at Emporium.....The Misses Blumle, of Emporium, are guests at the home of Miss Annie Straub.—St Marys Gazette.

Philip Knight came down from Corry and spent several days in town among his many friends, recently. Before he returned he made the PRESS a very substantial call and as a result will read his own paper another year.

R. H. Welsh, of Medina, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Welsh, of this place, was a PRESS caller on Monday and ordered the PRESS to his address for 1903 in order that he might get the news from home. We were pleased to meet the young man during his visit to his respected parents.

Sol. Ross, of Wharton, was in Emporium on Friday last.

Mrs. F. P. Rentz is quite seriously ill, we regret to learn.

Mrs. H. C. Olmsted has returned from Buffalo Hospital, greatly improved.

Mrs. John Montgomery and daughter Maggie have gone to Austin to spend a portion of the winter.

The new County Commissioner John W. Lewis will make an intelligent official being well versed in county matters.

Ralph C. Davison is superintending the re-wiring of the electric plant in C. B. Howard Company's hard wood mill at this place.

County Auditors Chas. L. Butler Gordon Howlett and Geo. Dickinson met and organized, after which they adjourned for one week.

John Montgomery Sr. left Emporium, Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, to join his son John who is located in Southerland, Tennessee, where he is engaged in the lumber business.

V. S. Lorshbough and wife of Driftwood, were in Emporium on Tuesday transacting business. While in town Mr. Lorsbaugh called at the PRESS sanctum and ordered the paper sent to his address during 1903.

County Commissioners A. F. Vogt, J. W. Lewis and A. W. Mason, having filed their bonds and taken the oath of office, proceeded to organize by electing A. F. Vogt President and I. K. Hockley Clerk. George Barker, who has made a model Janitor, was re-elected, Green & Shaffer were elected solicitors.

W. S. Walker of the Emporium Lumber Co. entertained a Christmas party numbering twenty at his home on Costello avenue Christmas night. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered after which refreshment were served. Mr. Walker's father and mother, brother and sister of Emporium were among the merry crowd.—Austin Autograph.

G. W. Huntley, Esq., and family will leave for their future home in Montana on January 6th. In their departure Driftwood loses one of its most excellent families and a brilliant young lawyer. It is with much regred that we announce their departure and our best wishes for their prospeity and good health follow them —Driftwood Gazette. All citizens of this county deeply regret the departure of this excellent family. No gentleman in this county is more highly respected for his genuine worth than George Huntley. He has a bright future before him and we shall hear, in the future, we firmly believe, good reports of this bright gentleman. Keep your eyes on the rising young men of the west.

Politics Very Costly.

Renovo News, (Dem.)

One of the worst evils with which Clinton county has had to contend with for some years past is the too flagrant use of money, or; in other words boodle in politics. There was a time when good and honest men in Clinton had no hesitancy in coming forward for office, but that is all changed today. Politics has become sort of a business affair, and the man who to-day consents to run for office must submit to being held up on the highways and byways, and if he refuses he well knows what awaits him.

Yet the very people who are guilty of this outrage are generally to be found in the front ranks shouting for the good of the party to which they swear allegiance. They go to conventions, nominate a ticket and then tell you what an excellent ticket it is, but they never say a word about the boodle part of it and the role they played in this game of the highwayman.

The time has come when aspirants for office in both parties are beginning to realize that the boodle end must be eliminated, The payment of legitimate expenses is not objected to, but the placing of voters on the auction block and knocking them down to the highest bidders is an outrage on honest politics and injustice to an honest and deserving man who would otherwise seek a nomination.

It has been said that a determined effort would be made during the next campaign to eliminate it, but this we are afraid can only be accomplished by the candidates entering an agreement and keeping it. There is no reason why any man anywhere in the State should be compelled to spend at least a year's salary to be elected to office. Yet such is and has been frequently the case.

This condition of affairs exists in this county, and the men principally responsible for it were the leaders of several years ago. These men at that time set the pace, and to undo it now will no doubt prove a mighty hard task, because the heelers have been educated to it and they expect it and generally get all they want.

Notwithstanding all this the system can be and ought to bei mproved upon, providing the proper course is pursued by the candidates who seek office. Honest men and honest newspapers will undoubtedly join in the movement to give the county honest and better politics.

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Reduced Rates to Harrisburg.

For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Pennypacker, at Harrisburg, January 20, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Harrisburg, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, on January 19 and 20, good to return until January, 21, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents).

Where Bread was Expensive.

Philip Harman, who lives in Wayne town-ship, Armstrong county, near Dayton while in Punxsutawney the other day told how he had once paid $300 for a few buns and thought he was doing well. He was in Belle Island Prison during the Civil War and having a note for $125 payable in gold with six per cent interest at the Indiana Bank, he exchanged it for $40 in Confederate money and a note for the balance. A dollar in gold was then worth about $2.25 in greenbacks, and he never realized anything on the note, he gave what was equivalent to $300 in United States currency for $40 in Confederate currency, worth at that time perhaps one dollar in gold. For the Confederate money he received a few buns, and to a man in Belle Island Prison at that time a bunn was cheap at $100. Consequently Mr. Harman thought he made a mighty good deal.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Cards of Thanks.

The family of the late John Narby take this method of returning their thanks to those kind friends who assisted and comforted them during the illness and death of their husband and father.

MRS. JNO. NARBEY AND CHILDREN.

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We desire to express our heartfelt grat itude to the many kind friends who have been so loyal to us during the sickness demise and obsequies of our beloved mother.

MRS. C. H. HARNER.
MRS. R. W. LEWIS.
MRS. GEO. O. SEAVER.
MRS S. H. HARRIS.

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The appointment of Mr. Cortelyou, Secretary to the President, to the head of the new Department of Commerce and Labor, when created, is generally conceded. Many men in the President's position would be too selfish to suffer the loss of Mr. Cortelyou's service as secretary, even to secure to him a promotion that he well merits.

Many people have forgotten that the Monroe Doctrine was first outlined by Great Britain. The United States can better take care of itself than can Canada, and than England can care for Canada. While the Monroe Doctrine stands, Canada, with her immense boundaries difficult to garrison and protect, is safe from European aggression.

"I move that it is the sense of the Senate that every Democratic senator is a gentleman," said Senator Spooner jokingly, the other day. "I object" shouted Senator Tillman, following his usual custom. "The objection is well taken" remarked Senasor Frye.

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

CAROLINE E. RILEY, vs CHARLES RILEY. — In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Pa., No. 26, October Term, 1902.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

To Charles Riley, *Respondent*:

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the next term of court to be holden at Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., commecing on Monday, 27th day of April, A.D., 1903, at one o'clock, p. m. and answer to the complaint of said libellant and answer to the charge, and show cause if any you have, why a decree should not be made, divorcing the said libellant from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you, and if you fail to appear then and there such decree will be made in your absence.

JOHN D. SWOPE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., December 29, 1902. 46-4

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And now, at the glad New Year's time we sincerely thank you and wish you all the greatest happiness and prosperity during the coming year.

It will be the unceasing endeavor of this store—as in the past, to assist by rendering perfectly satisfactory service and goods of unquestionable merit at prices consistent with sound business principles.

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ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER, nothing better made, lb. 32c.
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CALIFORNIA HAMS, lb. 12½c Dold quality.
EVAOPRATED APRICOTS, lb. 11½c. Extra choice.
25 Lb. Bag Sugar Best Granulated. $1.40

J. H. DAY

DIVORCE NOTICE.

NEALIE McMAHON, vs PATRICK McMAHON. — In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Pa., No. 5, October Term, 1902.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

To Patrick McMahon, *Respondent*:

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the next term of court to be holden at Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., commencing on Monday, 27th day of April, A. D., 1903, at one o'clock, p.m. and answer to the complaint of said libellant and answer to the charge, and show cause if any you have, why a decree should not be made, divorcing the said libellant from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you, and if you fail to appear then and there such decree will be made in your absence.

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Caution Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my wife PEARL having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby caution the public against harboring or trusting her on my account, for I shall pay no bills of her contracting.

WM HALDERMAN.
Emporium Pa., Dec. 11th, 1902. 43-3t,

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R. Company, will be held at the Law Office of Green & Shaffer, Tuesday, January 27th, 1903, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

HENRY AUCHU, President,
J. W. KAYE, Sec'y.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 24th, 1902. 44-3t.

Notice of Administratrix.

Estate of HAZARD P. SPENCE, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of Hazard P. Spence, late of Shippen township Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Margaret E. Spence, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MARGARET E. SPENCE,
Administratrix.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 19th, 1902.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors. 44-6t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 7th, 1902.

THE annual meeting of the stock-holders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

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All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

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THE STORY TELLER

THE MAN BEHIND THE BABY.

You can hardly read a paper without being sure to find
Some sentimental poem on the man who is behind.
Hoes, cannon, picks and muskets and some more are on the list,
But the man behind the baby in its go-cart has been missed.

The others may be heroes and quite useful in their ways,
And more or less deserving of a poet's fervid praise;
But they cannot hold a candle to the man we love to meet
Behind the cunning baby in its go-cart on the street.

With all the pride and dignity new papas will display,
And nerved against the silly jokes his funny friends essay,
And feeling so responsible he pushes on its trips
The go-cart and the baby with the bottle at its lips.

It is an inspiration to a bashful single man
To see this small procession with the bottle in the van;
And notice how the women who are passing have to stop
And gaze with admiration on the image of its pop.

No nursemaid's cold indifference he shows to baby's cries;
He'll find the pin that's pricking and he'll keep away the flies,
And he'll adjust the bottle when it tumbles from its place
With true heroic dignity befitting to the case.

He'll nicely dry the baby's chin and wipe its little nose,
And soothe it, oh, so motherly, and smooth its rumpled clothes,
And never lose his temper though it puzzles him a lot
To know just what's the matter with the screaming little tot.

He'll talk to it the prettiest of baby talk until
The baby thinks he is a fool—as smartest babies will;
And he will cut up capers just to make the darling smile,
Regardless of the people who may wonder at his style.

But when the little carriage has a double load of joy—
Two bottles and two babies and—not one of them a boy—
The man behind that trouble may not show it in his phiz,
But all the same a hero, and a big one, too, he is.

You may talk about the courage of the man behind the gun,
Who often is so frightened that he hasn't strength to run;
But for a finer courage—when his wife is tired out—
The man behind the baby is the man to brag about.

—H. C. Dodge, in Chicago Daily Sun.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER IV.

SOME STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

Mr. R. J. Kent, the great operator, paced slowly up and down his room, but never missed an examination of the tape as it escaped from the chattering ticker, by an interval exceeding half a minute. As the hour of two approached, the little machine became furious in its efforts to keep pace with the operations of the sweating, swearing and struggling brokers, two blocks away. Mr. Kent let the tape slide through his fingers and read a record which translated was as follows: 3,000 shares Sugar 149½—2,200 Sugar 149—4,000 Sugar 148¼—700 B. & O. 107¼—1,100 B. & O. 107—2,800 B. & O. 106⅝—500 B. & O. 106—3,200 St. Paul 171—4,000 St. Paul 170½—500 St. Paul 170—3,000 St. Paul 169¼—1,400 Metropolitan 173¼—900 Metropolitan 172½—1,600 Metropolitan 171⅞—4,000 Jersey Central 159¼—800 Jersey Central 158⅝—1,700 Jersey Central 158—55 Jersey Central 158¼—2,400 Sugar 147⅝—800 Sugar 147.

Mr. Kent stepped to his private telephone.

"Who is selling that Sugar?" he asked his broker.

"Street & Rogers are selling most of it now. Brokers for Morris & Hauser of Boston, and Wright & Fanning of Chicago have also been selling it. These houses have been selling St. Paul, Jersey Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Metropolitan, Steel and Iron and other stocks," was the prompt answer. "I advised the office of it some time ago.

"Who is the selling for?"

"No one seems to know."

"What do Haven's brokers say?"

"They seem to be up in the air. They are still buying Sugar."

"All right. Good-bye."

Mr. Kent called up Mr. Haven, the great sugar magnate.

"What in the devil is the matter with your Sugar stock?" he demanded.

"I don't know," was the response. "It's all right. I am buying it as fast as it is offered. What is it now?"

Mr. Kent examined the tape.

"One hundred and forty-eight and a quarter," he replied. "It has been down to 146½ but has recovered some. Who is doing that selling?"

"Sure I don't know," answered Mr. Haven with some impatience. "Probably some one taking profits. It will go up again."

"All right. Thank you. Good-bye."

Mr. Kent studied the tape for a few moments. The market was slowly steadying. The public was obeying the mandate, "buy on every reaction." Mr. Kent pondered deeply. He rang a bell.

"How much Sugar have I bought?" he demanded of his private bookkeeper.

"Forty-three thousand shares," was the reply.

"It will average about 142, will it not?"

The bookkeeper produced a slip of paper, ran his eye over the figures, made a rapid calculation, and said that the average price paid for this line of Sugar stock was 142⅝.

"Very well; that is all," Mr. Kent said.

He called up his broker who represented him on the floor of the Stock Exchange.

"Sell all the Sugar you can without breaking the market," he commanded in a voice that could not be heard ten feet away. Wall Street is all ears. "There is good buying just now. Begin on 500 share lots. Feel them out at the start, but keep busy. Sell at least 50,000 shares before you close, no matter what happens. When you have sold 20,000 shares, offer it in 1,000, 2,000 and 3,000 lots.

The broker repeated the order quickly so as there could be no mistake. Mr. Kent returned to the ticker.

"Some one taking profits, eh?" muttered Mr. Kent as he paced the floor, nervously chewing the end of an unlighted cigar. "I'll show them how to take profits! They must think I am in my second childhood. They have an idea I am going to hold the bag, do they? This is the way they keep their agreement!" He rang the bell furiously.

"How much B. & O. have I?"

"Fifteen thousand shares at an average of 93," was the reply.

"Wire Brown & Addy of Boston, to sell me 20,000 B. & O. at the market. Send word to Blake & Co. of Chicago, to sell me 25,000 St. Paul at the market. Rush! hurry!"

He was at the private telephone again.

"How much Sugar have you sold?"

"Twenty-two thousand. It has broken a point and a half."

"That's all right. Put it out in 2,000 and 3,000 lots. Sell me 30,000 shares of Metropolitan at the market. Got it? That's right. Goodbye."

The ticker was singing like a sewing machine. Sugar, B. & O., St. Paul, Jersey Central, Metropolitan, Steel and Iron and other stocks came out in blocks of from 1,000 to 4,000 and even 5,000 lots. But the market held remarkably well. There was "not a cloud in the sky," and the public was sunning itself. But even their guileless optimism could not withstand the impact of the mysterious interest which had been selling hundreds of thousands of shares on Saturday and during the present session, reinforced as it was by the enraged Mr. Kent, who ascribed this selling to the perfidy of his associates. When the day's battle was over the field was covered with dead and wounded. Sugar had closed at 145¼ bid and 146 asked. Baltimore and Ohio had dropped to 105⅝; St. Paul to 167⅛; Metropolitan to 170; Jersey Central to 158½; and Steel and Iron showed a net loss for the day of three points, and an extreme drop from its high point at the opening of nearly nine points.

When Mr. Kent had received reports from his brokers, and telegraphic advices from Boston, Chicago and Baltimore, he found that he had sold 55,000 shares of Sugar and that all of his other commissions had been executed. He had accomplished one of the phenomenal changes of position for which he was famous and dreaded. In a hundred offices his name was mentioned, coupled with expressions which would not warrant reproduction on these pages. He quietly talked the situation over with his lieutenants, instructed them to "smash" the market at the opening next morning, and with an unruffled mien left his office shortly before four o'clock.

CHAPTER V.

THE WALL STREET PANIC.

What happened on this famous Tuesday has been lightly touched on in the opening chapter of this history. The morning papers had devoted considerable space to the "bear flurry" in Wall street. There were guarded allusions to the coup performed by Mr. Kent, who had conducted his operations with little attempt to disguise his attitude. His profits were variously estimated at from $750,000 to $3,000,000, and it was strongly intimated that he would live to regret the unwarranted scare he had precipitated.

On the following Tuesday morning London ignored the New York break in prices and opened strong. Chicago and the speculative west looked on its splendid crops and telegraphed buying orders in generous volume. The galleries around the trading floor of the Exchange were crowded with the sight-seers who are always in force when the market is excited. The hand of the big clock slowly approached the hour of ten. The thousand or more brokers gravitated towards the various standards which bore the names of the important trading stocks.

The market opened strong and at a slight advance in spite of large offerings of stock by Kent brokers and from Street & Rogers—acting for their unknown principals—the market held its own the first half hour. It was at this time that vague and portentious rumors were circulated on the floor, and whispered over telephones. These rumors were greeted with general incredulity, but the effect on the market was apparent from the time the first suspicion was breathed. London, Chicago and other speculative centers continued buying and selling, unconscious of the shadow which was now darkening the street.

The storm broke at 11 o'clock.

The yellow slips distributed by a news agency contained the following paragraph in double-leaded type:

"11:05 a. m. Andrus Carmody, Palmer J. Morton, R. J. Kent and Simon Perce cannot be found. They were last seen in Mr. Morton's offices about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Their relatives know nothing of their whereabouts. The police and detective force have been notified."

A message of similar purport was recorded on the tape.

Any description of the scenes which followed on the floor of the Stock Exchange would be deemed exaggeration by those who never have seen a speculative panic sweep all before it. The tempest was loosed. Before its fury the sturdy financial oaks bent in the blast. The puny speculative saplings were uprooted and borne away on the wings of the cyclone. Staid old men who had not been seen on the floor of the exchange for months, rushed hatless through the streets and hurled themselves into the crazy mob.

The 60 acres of the financial district was a Bedlam. Men tore papers from the hands of newsboys and rushed away without paying for them. The wildest rumors, if of evil purport, became certainties. The word went down the street that a great bank had closed its doors. There was no fragment of truth in the statement, but it was accepted as an unquestioned fact. It was charged that the great enterprises in which Carmody, Pence and Morton were concerned were insolvent, and that these men were in secret conference, endeavoring to arrange a compromise with creditors. Mr. Kent was regarded as the speculator who had been intrusted with this news, and commissioned to use it to recoup some of the losses.

The evening papers were flooding the city with extras. The news was so stupendous as to confound the genius of the designers of headlines. There was neither space nor type sufficient to depict their emotions. But the imagination of the reporters was equal to the crisis. In bewildering succession the millionaires

HE BLEW HIS BRAINS OUT.

were kidnapped, lured away and murdered by anarchists; had committed suicide, or reposed safely in the bosom of their families.

At one o'clock Sugar had dropped 25 points, Baltimore & Ohio 18 points, St. Paul 14 points, Metropolitan 32 points, Jersey Central 17 points and Steel and Iron 21 points. The stocks in which the missing men were not known to be interested withstood the shock with smaller losses, but the whole list was mutilated almost beyond recognition. The news had reached London too late to permit English operators to cover in that market, and the cables bore the tales of their dilemma.

Shortly after one o'clock brokers in the employ of Street & Rogers jumped into the market as buyers. In the first hour of the session, before the break came, it was estimated that they had sold not less than 300,000 shares, and Kent brokers had sold fully 100,000 more. The total sales for the first hour reached the unprecedented total of 1,280,000 shares. From 11 until 1 o'clock the representatives of Street & Rogers did nothing. They then began to take some of the stock as it was offered. They became the center of riots. Men fought like fiends to sell them stock. In spite of their support the offerings were so numerous that prices still declined. They bought Sugar in 10,000 and 20,000 share lots. In an hour Street & Rogers had covered 600,000 shares.

Two papers appeared with extras containing a dispatch from Philadelphia stating that Messrs. Morton, Carmody, Pence and Kent were in conference at the Hotel Lafayette. It related with great explicitness that they were considering the details of a gigantic railroad combination, and the article contained a brief interview with Mr. Morton in which he refused to discuss the objects of the meeting, but regretted that the public should have become alarmed at the secrecy which had been deemed necessary. The same news was spread through the brokerage and commission houses by the news agencies and came out on the tape.

The effect was electrical. The market rose by jumps and bounds. Every one seemed rushing to cover, but the spurt was short-lived. When the market had advanced an average of ten points, Street & Rogers and Boston and Chicago interests turned heavy sellers. They threw the stock they had accumulated at the bottom figures right and left. They found plenty of purchasers. The Philadelphia dispatch was so good it must be true. It sounded natural, and was a logical reason for the absence of these men. At two o'clock the market was firm and slowly advancing notwithstanding the vast offerings from Street & Rogers. At 2:30 Wall street was growing optimistic. It regarded the selling as profit-taking, and bought with confidence. Sugar rose to within seven points of the opening figure.

Then came the final disaster. It was announced that John M. Rockwell, the great capitalist, and Hiram Haven, the sugar magnate also were missing. Simultaneously, word was received from Philadelphia that none of the gentlemen mentioned had been at the Hotel Lafayette, and that the dispatch was bogus, having been sent out by a commission house which took this method to recoup some of its losses. In the crash which followed several houses went to the wall. Their holdings were thrown on the market. Sugar dropped an extreme 40 points. Other securities suffered in proportion. A man stood in the middle of Broad street and blew his brains out. Staid old investment stocks which had regularly paid dividends for years dropped five points between quotations. Sugar fell 11 points on a sale of 400 shares, and did not steady itself for ten minutes, during which time it was worth $35.00 a share less than it had been those few minutes before.

Once more it was Street & Rogers to the rescue. For two days they had been selling on good news and buying on bad news. Again their brokers stood in the breach and bought Sugar, B. & O., St. Paul, Jersey Central, Metropolitan and Steel and Iron from men who seemed willing to give it away. When the gong sounded at three o'clock, the signal that this awful day was ended on the Stock Exchange, these brokers were yet surrounded by swarms of men frantic in their efforts to sell stocks at any prices. It was midnight before the lights went out in the offices of Street & Rogers. Scores of haggard men arranged private settlements on terms which would permit them to remain solvent.

The profits of the unknown principals or syndicate represented by Street & Rogers, of New York, Morris & Hauser, of Boston, and Wright & Fanning, of Chicago, were conservatively estimated at $24,000,000.

The members of the firm of Street & Rogers gave out no figures and refused to name the men they were representing. They stated that they had considered the market overbought, and had sold stocks in anticipation of a natural reaction. The unexpected bad news had found them in a situation from which they could not help reaping an enormous advantage. They had simply taken profits on the various movements of the market, and did not share the apprehensions of those who feared for the safety of the missing men. Mr. Street declared that prices were too low at the closing figures, even if it were known that the worst had happened. Intrinsic values could not be permanently affected by the fate of individuals, and he advised buying on any further declines.

Thus closed the most memorable day in the history of Wall street.

[To Be Continued.]

THE TIGER WAS PLEASED.

Rubbed with a Wet Sponge an Untamed Jungle Monarch Lets an Ignorant Cossack Escape.

A Cossack, ignorant of the French language and equally ignorant of fear, was recently hired at Moscow by the lion tamer Pezon to clean the cages of his wild beasts. Their understanding, or misunderstanding, was arranged by means of gestures and dumb show, and Pezon thought that the man thoroughly understood what he had to do, relates a London paper. The net morning the Tartar began his new duties by entering with bucket, sponge and broom, not the cage of a tame beast, as his master had done, but of a splendid untamed tiger, which lay asleep on the floor. The fierce animal awoke and fixed its eyes upon the man, who calmly proceeded to wet his large sponge, and, unterrified, to rub down the tiger as if it had been a horse or a dog; while the tiger, apparently delighted by the application of cold water, rolled over on its back, stretched out its paws, and purring, offered every part of its body to the Cossack, who washed it as complacently as a mother bathes her infant. Then he left the cage, and would have repeated the hazardous experiment upon another savage beast from the desert had not Pezon drawn him off with difficulty.

Turnip Time.

"It's disgraceful the way children are taught!" she began, with a painful disregard of tact and diplomacy. "Their studies are so jumbled together that they don't know when they have finished with arithmetic and taken up geography. The other day Bessie came home and said that the teacher had stopped in the middle of a singing lesson, right in the middle of a song, to ask how many turnips were in a peck."

"You must be mistaken," excused the astonished principal.

"No, ma'am. Bessie told me, and Bessie never lies," said Bessie's mother, with a complacency that irritated the atmosphere.

The teacher was sent for. She denied that she had interrupted the music lesson to satisfy her curiosity in regard to turnips and pecks. She went back with unkindly feelings, but three minutes later she returned, smiling.

"I know now what she meant," said she. "I asked the children how many beats there were in a measure."—London Answers.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

5 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 09 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

O 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 09	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 30
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 45
3 25	11 15	6 00	...t. Kane.....	12 25	3 15	8 25
3 43	11 33	6 22	...Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 48	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	11 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 30
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 25	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	...Carrier....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 51	McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 02	1 03	7 54	..Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	.... DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 10	1 20	8 10	..Falls Creek...	6 58	1 13	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 23	..Reynoldsville..	6 44	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 50	..Brockville....	6 10	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:45 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	§1122	4 18	8 07	11 22
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†6 10	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 44	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 59	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 58	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 05	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	† 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 17	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield,.....	7 35	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,....	8 09	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,....	†8 45	.....	†3 05	†820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,.. Lv.	†9 44	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....					
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†1120	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 50	11 55	.....	6 23	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 25	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 44	12 49	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 20	8 00	1 05	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 27	8 10	1 20	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 44	8 23	1 32	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville, ...	7 15	8 50	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	8 01	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 31	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 45	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
§Flag Stop.
For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Agt. Gen'l Passenger

TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		10	8	4	6	2
		P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,..	Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,.....		*3 24	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....		*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....		3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,.....		*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....		3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....		*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....		∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 13
Coudersport.	Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
	Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,		.....	*6 15	.....	∞	*1 05
Frink's,.....		.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....		.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,....		.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....		.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....		.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....		.....	∞	.....	∞	1 45
Newfield Junction,..		.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....		.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....		.....	7 46	.....	∞	*1 57
Crowell's,.....		.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,.....	Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
		.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.		1	5	3	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....	Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....		*7 27	*2 32	*9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....		∞	*2 34	*9 22	.....
Perkins,.....		*7 32	*2 37	*9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,....		7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....		*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold,.....		7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's.....		*7 49	2 54	*9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....		*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....		*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's.....		*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,		∞	*3 20	*10 35	.....
Coudersport,.....	Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
	Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....		∞	∞	∞	.....
Olmsted,.....		*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....		8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....		∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Roulette,.....		8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....		8 53	6 25	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....		∞	*6 31	∞	.....
Port Allegany,.....		9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop
Train Nos. 3 and 10

carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt....		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
...Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar.	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv. Galeton,.	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville,...	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison.....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.		.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....
.... Austin,....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....
....Costello,....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....
...Wharton,....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....
....Corbett,....	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....
....Germania,....	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....
dp. Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....
... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....
...Knoxville....	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....
....Osceola,....	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar		9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...		9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.		9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..		9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv			8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar		10 10	4 45	.....
....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....		9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	..Newfield Jct...		9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.		9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....		8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo		8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar		8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.		11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork	dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M	A. M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning,	Ar	1 40		165
8 15	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....	lv	3 00		9 55

All trains run daily except Sunday.
Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

H. H. GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N. Y
W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt. Galeton, Pa.
M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. McNARNEY
JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
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Emporium, Pa.,
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—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your case which you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address is Lynn, Mass.

An Irish Refrigerator.

An Irish woman was looking at refrigerators in a housefurnishing store some weeks ago. After examining into the merits and qualities of a number of them, she purchased the one that the salesman assured her would keep food the best. Some days afterward the woman called and requested them to take that refrigerator back, as it would not keep anything better than the kitchen safe of the cellar. The salesman mildly suggested that possibly she had not put enough ice in it to keep the things cold. "Enough ice in it? Why, you are crazy, mon. I don't put any ice in it. Anything will keep cold if you put ice in it. I bought the refrigerator so that I wouldn't need the ice."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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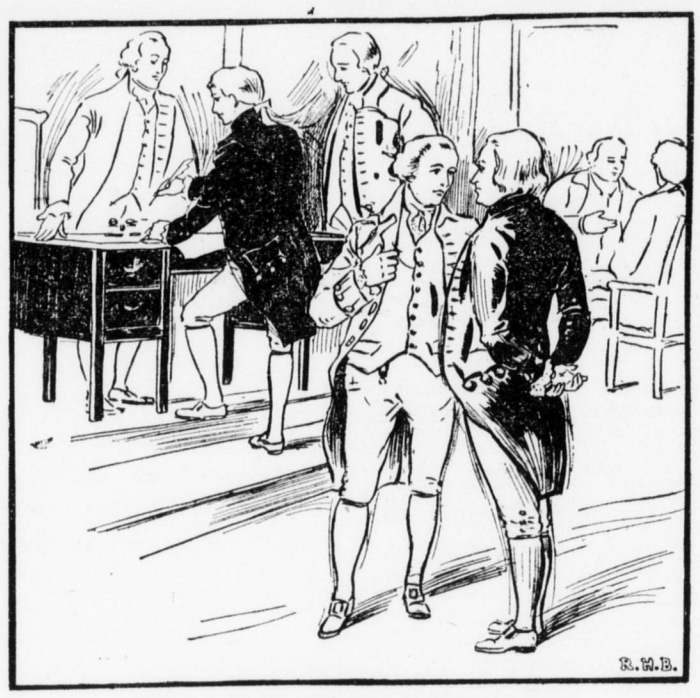

SIGNING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.
Find Thomas Jefferson.

On June 8, 1776, a resolution was offered in the Continental congress at Philadelphia declaring the states free and independent, and a committee of five was named to draw up the declaration. Thomas Jefferson wrote the greater part of the historic document, though Adams did most of the speaking in its favor. The declaration was completed on June 28, the day of the British defeat at Fort Moultre, and was signed on July 4, 1776.

AN UNTIDY PRINCESS.

Caroline, Afterward the Queen of George IV. of England, Was Slovenly in the Extreme.

To be delicately clean in clothes and person is as much a matter of course to-day as is the habit of wearing garments or shaking hands. That it was not always so, says London Modern Society, we were reminded a day or two since when perusing a letter of the first earl of Malmesbury, written when that astute diplomatist was sent to escort the Princess Caroline of Brunswick to England to be the bride of the prince of Wales, afterward George IV. The way was long in those days, and hostile armies lay between Brunswick and England. The princess, with her mother, the duchess (sister to King George III.), and escorted by Lord Malmesbury and a large retinue, set out on December 30. It was April before she was safely landed on British soil! Poor Lord Malmesbury did his best with his eccentric charge, and used the time in trying to fit the ill-educated, unregulated girl, who even then took rank as the princess of Wales, for the perilous position into which she was to be thrust.

He was distressed to find that Princess Caroline boasted that she could jump out of bed and appear en grande toilette in the course of 18 minutes. Remembering what toilet meant in the days of hoops and powder, this seemed to him only about time enough to get a dairymaid ready for filling the milking pail. He writes to his confidential friend, the then duke of Portland, in pathetic dismay:

"I have had two conversations with Princess Caroline on cleanliness and on delicacy of speaking. On these points I endeavored, as far as was possible for a man, to inculcate the necessity of great and nice attention to every part of dress—as well as to what was hid as to what was to be seen. I know she wears coarse petticoats and coarse linen and thick stockings—and these never well washed nor changed often enough! I gave her credit for her boast of a short toilet. What I could not say further on this point I got said through women, through Mme. Busche and afterwards through Mrs. Harcourt. It is remarkable how amazingly her education has been neglected on this point, and how much her mother, although an English woman, was inattentive to it."

The earl was a little bit mistaken in that last remark. The duchess of Brunswick, although the sister of King George III., was as utterly German in training and in ideas as she could possibly be. She inherited all the regrettable qualities of the first two Hanover kings, and she early married one of the most despicable of the petty potentates that swarmed in Germany under the somber shadow of Frederick the Great.

It appears as if no woman ever born could have been fitted to be the wife of the profligate prince—it would have needed the nature of an angel and the patience of a thousand Jobs to have put up with him as a husband. But in all Europe there could not have been a creature less suited to reform Carlton house than Princess Caroline. It is on record that her father wished a certain Mme. Rosenzweit to accompany her to England as her "reader," and when the request was refused the duke took Lord Malmesbury aside and explained that the lady was quite insignificant and unimportant, but that he much wished her to accompany the princess, for "Caroline writes ill, and spells ill, so is accustomed to trust to Mme. Rosenzweit on all occasions." And this at a time when letter writing was a fine art, and the most flippant person prided himself on the turning of neat phrases and the graceful expression of pretty conceits.

The earl sums up the character of the unfortunate Caroline in these words:

"She has quick parts, without a distinguishing understanding; ready conception, but no judgment; caught by the first impression, led by the first impulse. Talkative, prone to confide in missish friendships that last 24 hours. Some natural morality, but no strong notions of its value nor of its necessity. Without a grain of dignity or an idea of decorum."

Was it much wonder that poor Caroline wrecked herself, and that she and her precious husband betwixt them nearly wrecked the English monarchy?

SKIING IN AMERICA.

Americans Are Backward in Many of the Best Winter Sports and Miss a Lot of Fun.

It is a mistake to suppose that skiing can be enjoyed only by our Canadian friends, says Country Life in America. Everyone who lives in a hill country where there is any snow at all should try this exciting pastime. A pair of skis and a pole cost about a dollar and a half. The runners are usually six or seven feet long, about four inches wide, and the pole may be ten or twelve feet in length. On account of the small expense and informal nature of the sport, skiing is just the thing for those parts of the United States where the winter is essentially a changeable season. Some sports may demand a steady winter; skiing does not. In certain parts of the United States skiing has already "caught on." For example, a good many of the Cornell students carry their skis to the classroom and slide home on them. In the mining camps of the upper Michigan the Swedes and Norwegians come flying down their race-courses, shoot off a sort of spring-board, rise to a thrilling height and achieve an astonishing leap before they tumble into the waiting snowbank. But the ski is a good thing for everyday use and fun. One can pole along on the level fairly well in almost any kind or depth of snow, and on a crust skis are quicker than snow-shoes. Skis cost less than a good pair of skates or a good bobsled, and they furnish a novel method of sliding down hill. It is easy to learn. Two or three tumbles do the business. If you get one foot well ahead of the other you are certainly a "goner." The man who leans back is likely to have a laughable "mix-up." It is best to stand erect, or crouch forward so as to brace oneself. The pole is trailed behind and used to steer by.

The people of the United States are provincial in the matter of winter sports. We have been missing "a lot of fun," and it is high time that we look to skiing.

Occupations and Color of Hair.

Dr. Bedloe has said that there is a distinct relation between man's pursuits and the color of his hair. An unusual proportion of men with dark, straight hair enter the ministry; red-whiskered men are apt to be given to sporting and horseflesh; while the tall, vigorous, blonde man, lineal descendant of the Vikings, still contributes a large contingent to travelers and emigrants. — Detroit News-Tribune.

No Cause to Complain.

"See here," remarked the guest to the new waiter, "there doesn't seem to be any soup on this menu card."

"Oh, no, sir," replied the waiter, nervously. "I didn't spill it at this table—it was the one on the other side of the room."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Too Trivial to Be Noticed.

Rooney—Were yez iver shtruck be loightning, Pat?

Casey—Oi don't remimber.

"Don't remimber?"

"No. A mon thot's bin married tin years don't remimber sich troifles as thot."—Judge.

THE FARMING WORLD

THE TEOSINTE PLANT.

New Fodder Crop Which Is Now Being Extensively Cultivated in Southern States.

Bulletin 102 of the Kansas station says: This is a native of Mexico, and thought by many botanists to be the original of our Indian corn. It is an annual plant resembling corn or sorghum in general appearance, but, instead of producing an ear, there are in the leaf-axils several slender jointed spikes which are separate from each

TEOSINTE IN BLOOM.

other instead of being united into an ear. However, in the United States, the plant seldom flowers, and never produces seed except in south Florida or near the gulf coast. It is cultivated in the southern states, where it is considered a valuable forage plant, and under favorable conditions produces an immense amount of forage. For example, it is reported to have produced in Louisiana over 50 tons of green forage per acre. It requires a long season and considerable moisture, for which reason it is not well suited to Kansas conditions. It gives a fair amount of fodder in Kansas, but there is nothing to recommend it above corn, sorghum or Kafir corn for the same purpose.

PLOWING UNDER CROPS.

The Value of Green Manuring Not Fully Appreciated by Many Otherwise Bright Farmers.

There are plenty of farmers who do not believe in or practice green manuring. They think it a better and more profitable plan to harvest a crop, whatever it is, and feed it to animals. They also hold that the process of soil amelioration by this means is too slow, and takes altogether too long. These and other objections to green manuring are plausible and rather hard to refute. Still the fact remains that favorable results are often obtained by plowing under green crops. Sometimes a farmer has land that is deteriorating under annual cropping, and he cannot well put it in a condition to return a profitable cultivated and harvested crop. He may have used all available home-made manure, and it may not be convenient to purchase concentrated fertilizers.

In such a case, rather than let the land go fallow, he may find it to his interest to cover it with some crop on purpose to plow it under. One advantage of this course is its extreme cheapness. It costs the farmer practically nothing but the seed, the labor of plowing the ground at the time of sowing, and again when the crop has made a suitable growth. Something is gained by the improvement of the mechanical condition of the soil, by preventing the growth of undesirable weeds which would otherwise have taken possession of the land, and by increasing soil fertility to some extent. The addition of humus by the decay of the crop is in some soils of great importance. The argument that no fertility is added to the soil by simply returning the crop that grew upon it does not apply to a leguminous crop, that is able to draw a large part of its support from the air. If the plan of green manuring is not followed under any other circumstances, it is certainly advisable to sow some hardy crop on the removal of a harvested crop, to remain through the winter as a cover and be plowed down in the spring.—S. B. Keach, in N. Y. Tribune-Farmer.

Feeding Extracted Honey.

One author says that in feeding back extracted honey to complete the partially filled sections, it has been found that a good colony will consume one and a half pounds of honey per day. This goes to sustain the life of the bees, keeps the necessary heat, feeds the brood and makes the wax. Probably the same amount is used during honey flow. After the honey flow about a half-pound a day. Through the winter about 25 pounds are used. His idea of a good colony is one with perhaps 20,000 bees, which is above the usual number in the size of hives generally used. It would seem that a half-pound a day for 20,000 bees would be a small ration; but we cannot say that his estimate is not correct.—Midland Farmer.

Grafting Trees in the Spring.

Persons having pear or apple trees of poor, undesirable kinds should graft them in the tops in early spring. This is easily done by any person of judgment by sawing off limbs one to two inches through, splitting the end and holding open by inserting a narrow iron wedge or chisel in the center, and on each side, after cutting the scions into shape, insert a scion. Then, with a wax made of rosin, beeswax and tallow, cover well, after withdrawing the wedge.—N. Y. Tribune-Farmer.

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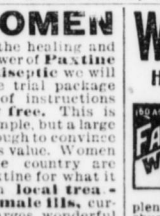

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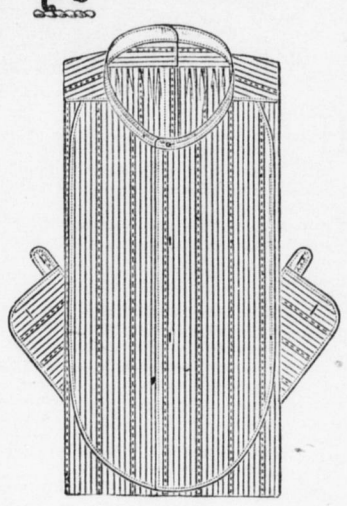

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At the present time Missouri is credited with the most trees, 20,000,000 in number which is 5,000,000 more than New York has, and 9,000,000 more than Pennsylvania. But the Missouri orchards have been set out in recent years, and one-half are not yet bearing, so that during the present year she grew only 10,000,000 bushels to New York's 36,000,000 bushels, Pennsylvania's 10,000,000, Ohio's 14,000,000, while Michigan, Virginia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia nearly reached her output. No tables are given for the output of Oregon, Washington and Utah, but these are also growers of excellent fruit, rivaling the crops in many of the states in the east.

The output of the principal fifteen apple-growing states have been estimated for the present year at 161,000,000 bushels; in 1901 it was only 126,000,000, but in 1900 it reached 207,000,000. The productive capacity of the 201,000,000 trees in the first fifteen producing states is estimated at 300,000,000 bushels, or 100,000,000 barrels, but as full crops are never grown the entire country over in the same year, such a crop is not to be looked for.

From the number of trees it would naturally be supposed that the quantity of bushels produced would be much greater than it realy is, as given above. The average crop of a tree in New York is found to be only three and a half bushels, while in the Mississippi valley it hardly exceeds one bushel per tree. This must seem very strange to most readers, who see trees here in Pennsylvania that bear from five to fifteen bushels.

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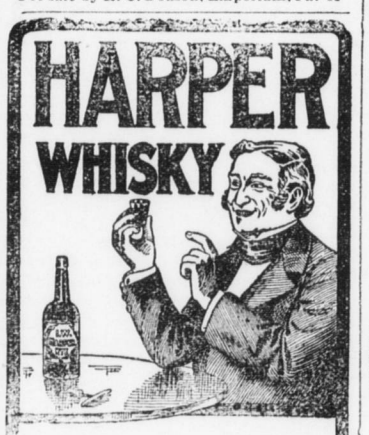

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This purchase, a very fortunate and opportune one—brought to us about $10,000 worth of bed room suites, dressers, washstands and sideboards, bright and new, direct from the factory, which we will dispose of at virtually next-to-nothing prices. Now we are ready for this great sale, the most important furniture event ever offered you. A sale that will make new history in our business. High class, up-to-date, thoroughly reliable furniture at much less than cost of manufacture. We want you to come to this sale, to see and compare the furniture with that you can buy elsewhere at even double our prices. We will leave it to you then, as judge to say where the greatest values can be had. It is only through a purchase of this kind, that these stupendous bargains are made possible—a chance that comes your way but seldom. This will be a quick decided event, the stock must be cleared out at once, as we have no room for storage purposes. If you have any particular fancy about style, wood or pattern, you had better come early or the very thing you want may be gone. Judges of furniture making and exceptional values are especially requested to inspect these goods, and examine every detail of quality, workmanship and durability. Owing to limitation of space, we cannot give details of this irresistable sale.

We cordially invite correspondence from prospective buyers who cannot visit us in person.

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